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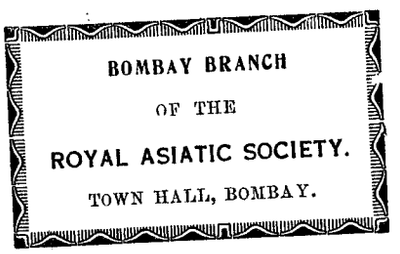

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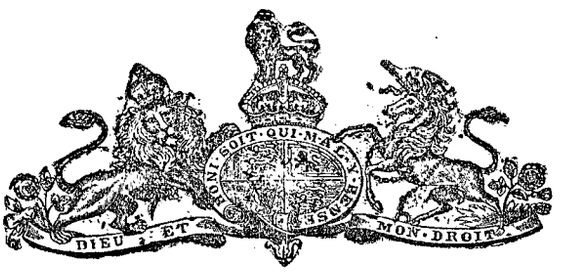

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PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Three-fold classification of estates.

Appendices IA, IB and IC.

2. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 102,629 of which 92,723 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 9,628 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 278 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The increase in the first two classes was mainly due to partitions.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

3. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years. For the purposes of this report land revenue includes *malikana* revenue of police lands and quit rents of the Tributary States. The Government of India have, however, recently decided that the quit rents paid by the States shall in future be credited under the head of tributes and the names of all Tributary States have accordingly been removed from the *tauzi* rolls of the districts concerned with effect from the 1st April 1912.

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remission.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1907-08	1,48,73,003	2,13,195	1,50,86,198	1,45,45,678	1,51,479	1,46,97,157	9,413	3,25,457	54,171	3,89,628	97·42	98·81	97·79
1908-09	1,49,68,470	4,14,150	1,53,82,620	1,44,67,929	2,84,443	1,47,52,372	12,588	4,95,779	1,21,881	6,17,660	95·90	98·55	96·65
1909-10	1,49,73,732	6,10,385	1,55,84,117	1,47,26,505	4,89,876	1,52,16,381	15,224	2,46,087	1,06,425	3,52,512	97·64	101·62	98·34
1910-11	1,50,02,735	3,68,143	1,53,70,878	1,47,55,222	2,76,819	1,50,32,041	17,610	2,44,827	76,400	3,21,227	97·79	100·19	98·35
1911-12	1,50,05,919	3,17,187	1,53,23,106	1,47,44,152	2,15,246	1,49,59,398	31,369	2,56,336	76,003	3,32,339	97·62	99·68	98·25

Demands.

4. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement :—

Class of estate.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1911-1912.
I. Permanently-settled estates	1,06,99,061	1,06,98,310	1,07,00,134	1,06,93,772	1,06,92,853
II. Temporarily-settled estates	24,88,371	25,36,303	26,63,995	26,60,984	26,53,333
III. Estates held direct by Government	16,85,571	17,33,857	16,09,603	16,47,979	16,59,733
Total	1,48,73,003	1,49,68,470	1,49,73,732	1,50,02,735	1,50,05,919

5. The total demands showed a net increase of Rs. 3,184. The decrease of Rs. 919 in class I is due mainly to abatements of revenue allowed in the case of lands acquired for public purposes and to transfers of estates to class III on their purchase by Government at revenue sales. Some increase occurred under class II on account of resettlements, but on the whole there was a decrease of Rs. 7,651, the greater part of which is accounted for by the transfer to class III of two estates in Balasore and Monghyr, the leases of which had expired and which it was decided to bring under direct management. The transfers noted above, together with settlements and resettlements of estates and the accrual of enhancements of rents settled at progressive rates, more than counterbalanced a decrease of Rs. 7,663 in the receipts from the cattle markets at Sahebganj and Hiranpur in the Sonthal Parganas and explain the increase under class III.

6. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,06,87,343 which represents 99·55 of the total and 99·95 of the current demands. The standard of 99 per cent. of the current collections on the current demands was exceeded in all districts.

Collections : Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. Rupees 664 and Rs. 347 out of the total arrear balance of Rs. 1,480 relate to the districts of Shahabad and Bhagalpur, respectively. The greater part of the arrear in the former district is due from an estate purchased by Government at a revenue sale. In Bhagalpur the whole amount is due from estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

8. The temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes, *viz.*, (1) private estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers, and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these classes were Rs. 26,53,501 or 98·03 per cent. of the total and 100 per cent. of the current demands. In eight districts the current collections were below the prescribed standard, the outstanding balances being largest in Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Ranchi. In the case of the last-named district it is explained that certain villages, which had been farmed out, were resumed and brought under direct management but adjustment of accounts could not be made within the year as the figures for demands and collections were not ready by the 31st March 1912. A sum of Rs. 7,735 was collected before the close of the year and treated as advance collections, and this will now be adjusted. In the other districts measures are being taken to recover the outstanding amounts.

Collections : Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

9. Arrear collections amounted to Rs. 37,919 or 71·02 per cent. of the demand. The greater part of the balance of Rs. 15,365 was due in Shahabad (Rs. 11,425) and Saran (Rs. 2,723). In the former the farmer of an estate has been allowed to pay up his arrears in instalments, while in the latter the arrears are said to be due to the fact that certain farmers habitually withhold payment until coercive measures are taken.

10. The Board note with satisfaction the improvement in collections in the Orissa division.

11. The estates held direct by Government are of two classes, *viz.*, (1) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government, and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total collections were Rs. 16,18,554 which represents 86·06 per cent. of the total and 97·51 per cent. of the current demands. In four districts the current collections did not reach the prescribed standard, *viz.*, Patna (Rs. 27,612), Shahabad (Rs. 64,677), Monghyr (Rs. 37,293), and Bhagalpur (Rs. 6,446). A sum of Rs. 4,897 was realised in Patna but could not be credited during the year. The reasons for the poor collections in Shahabad are being enquired into by the Collector. Rupees 7,218 out of the total balance of Rs. 37,293 in Monghyr will have to be remitted on various grounds, such as the decrease in the income obtained from grazing rights and fisheries, the acquisition of land for public purpose, etc. The remainder is in process of recovery. The Collector of Bhagalpur explains that the balances in that district are to a large extent nominal, half the demands of the Government estates falling due in May owing to a change of *kist* days in the *khas mahals*. It is expected that the whole of the outstanding amount will be realized.

Collections : Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

12. The arrear balances were heaviest in Gaya (Rs. 1,662), Shahabad (Rs. 8,902), Saran (Rs. 4,052), Monghyr (Rs. 38,636), Balasore (Rs. 2,160) and Puri (Rs. 2,141). Nearly half of the sums due in Gaya and Puri is reported to be irrecoverable. The short collections in Shahabad are attributed to a change of *tahsildars* and to the fact that both the *tahsildars* and the *raiyats* were occupied with the survey and settlement proceedings. Part of the balance in Saran is said to be contested and irrecoverable. A sum of Rs. 19,158 in Monghyr cannot be realized pending the decision of certain civil suits and Rs. 8,364 will have to be remitted for the reasons given in the preceding paragraph. The whole of the balance in Balasore is due from the Bichitrapur estate which has recently come under direct management.

Remissions.

13. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 101 in temporarily-settled estates and to Rs. 31,268 in estates held direct by Government. Of this sum, Rs. 6,673 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 21,940 remissions of right and Rs. 2,786 nominal remissions. The total remissions were ·2 per cent. of the total demands.

14. Remissions of grace were as usual mainly granted in Government estates on account of the death, desertion or poverty of tenants, the loss of crops or the deterioration of the soil. The only large amount remitted was Rs. 4,631 in Puri. Remissions of right were chiefly due to acquisition of lands for public purposes, diluvion, surrender of holdings, deterioration of soil and cancellation of settlements already made. Monghyr alone showed Rs. 16,585 under this head, out of which Rs. 11,873 was remitted in pursuance of an order of the Civil Court passed in favour of one Manik Mandal in respect of Government estate Binda Diara. Nominal remissions included a sum of Rs. 1,641 in Puri which was remitted in the Balukhand Government estate on account of land resumed for drainage works.

Balances.

15. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 2,56,336, and Rs. 76,003 respectively, making a total of Rs. 3,32,339 which represents 2·16 per cent. of the total demand. The recovery of Rs. 52 was held in suspense and Rs. 19,984 was collected but not credited within the year. If these amounts are taken into account the true balances are Rs. 3,17,318, or 2·07 per cent. of the total demand, out of which the recovery of Rs. 49,959 is doubtful and the remainder is in process of realization.

Forest and Miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

16. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government estates, amounted to Rs. 7,22,740 against Rs. 11,06,983 in 1910-11. The decrease occurred mainly under the heads, survey and settlement charges, sales of Government estates, grazing-fees in Angul, and tolls on *sabai* grass in the Sonthal Parganas which are no longer credited as revenue. Apart from recoveries on account of survey and settlement, the principal sources of income were lac in Palamau and elephants captured in the Angul Kheddahs. The remissions (Rs. 13,931) and balances (Rs. 11,135) were mainly in respect of fines imposed under the Land Registration Act.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix III.

17. No sale of a Government estate or of a share in such estate took place during the year. Eleven plots of land covering an area of 16·02 acres were solid; one of these measuring ·8 acre was sold, subject to a revenue demand of Rs. 116; the remainder were sold revenue-free for Rs. 3,698. In addition the right of Government to receive a share of the rent, amounting to Rs. 267 of the Tanki Tenure of village Birnarsinghpur in the district of Puri was transferred to the temple of Jagannath at Puri for a consideration of Rs. 2,400.

Amalgamation of Government estates.

18. Five *diara* estates in Patna, which had previously diluviated, reformed and were amalgamated with the nearest *diara* estates. Two estates in Shahabad were also amalgamated.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV & V.

19. Eleven plots of Government land were alienated during the year of which five were made over to public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and the market value of the land alienated aggregated Rs. 551-14-9 and Rs. 12,960-5-1, respectively. Six plots, covering an area of 956·16 acres, were granted to private individuals and quasi-public bodies, involving a net loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 535.

20. A detailed account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880, is given in the subsidiary paragraphs below.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

(i) During the year Road and Public Works cesses were, as before, levied in 19 districts at the full rate of one anna in each rupee of the annual value of lands or annual net profits of mines and other immovable properties. The current land revenue demand for these districts was Rs. 1,46,55,233 and the valuation and gross rental on which the cesses are assessed amounted to Rs. 8,77,15,411.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

(ii) The current account of both the cesses is shown in Appendix XXXIV. The subjoined table is an abstract for the last three years.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Percentage of total Collection on Current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1909-10	48,56,696	9,57,777	58,14,473	48,28,502	99·4	9,02 013	17·0	34,216
1910-11	49,94,521	9,89,054	59,83,575	51,04,497	102·2	8,22,661	13·7	48,252
1911-12	50,37,731	9,21,019	59,58,750	49,60,756	98·4	10,07,841	16·9	21,442

(iii) Compared with 1910-11, the current demand of the year under report increased by Rs. 43,210. The increase is particularly noticeable in Monghyr (Rs. 41,479) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 36,273) and was chiefly due to revaluations of portions of these districts. Large decreases occurred in Champaran (Rs. 1,503) owing to the resettlement of the Sair Mahal Jungle and in Manbhum (Rs. 35,661) on account of the annual revision of assessments on mines and forests under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

Current demand.

(iv) Although the current demand increased, the actual collections were less than those of the preceding year by Rs 1,43,741. The following explanations are given in the case of some of the districts where collections showed a large decrease. The prevalence of plague in Gaya in the latter part of the year made coercive measures unsuccessful as many of the judgment-debtors were absent from their homes. In Muzaffarpur the zamindars did not pay cesses along with land revenue to the same extent as in 1910-11, when the system of amalgamated land revenue and cess accounts was introduced into the district and when they were under the impression that payments on account of land revenue would not be accepted, if cesses remained in arrears. Large payments were made in Darbhanga after the close of the year. One of the most important Coal Companies in Manbhum withheld payment of the cesses due from them pending the result of an appeal preferred to the Commissioner against the assessment. The difference between the closing balance of 1910-11 and the opening balance of the year under review was due to subsequent adjustments of accounts.

Collections and balances.

(v) The table on the margin shows the districts in which the collections attained the prescribed standard of a hundred per cent on the current demand. The percentages were fair in Puri (99·8), Palamau (99·5), Singhbhum (99·5), Muzaffarpur (98·9), Hazaribagh (98·7), Gaya (98·6), Darbhanga (98·4), and Balasore (98·3), and were below 98 per cent only in Cuttack (97·9), Bhagalpur (95·07), Manbhum (92·7), Monghyr (91·5) and Ranchi (89·4). The large arrears in Manbhum have been explained in the preceding paragraph; those in

Percentage of Collections in districts.

Sonthal Parganas	114·2
Patna	102·5
Saran	102·5
Shahabad	101·2
Purnea	100·6
Champaran	100·1

Monghyr were mainly due to the increase in the current demand consequent on the recent revaluation of the northern portion of the district, while in Ranchi the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur again failed to pay large sum during the year.

Remissions.

(vi) The largest remissions were granted in Gaya (Rs. 6,557), the Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 4,562), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 3,076) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 2,862). In Gaya they were due to the revision of the assessment in Government estates and to the cancellation of double assessments on rent-free lands. The reason for the remissions in the Sonthal Parganas was the reduction of the assessments on certain estates with retrospective effect. In Muzaffarpur cesses on markets and also on estates lying within the limits of the Municipality were remitted while in Bhagalpur the causes of the remissions were correction of demands in certain estates, diluvion of lands by the river Kosi, commutation of rent in one estate and transfer of 13 redeemed estates from Part I—revenue-paying estates, to Part II—revenue free estates.

Sums barred by limitation.

(vii) The amounts barred by limitation were Rs. 19 in Saran and Rs. 34 in Bhagalpur. In Saran the arrear was an old one and was written off when all attempts to realize it had failed. The actual proprietors of certain revenue-free estates in Bhagalpur could not be traced.

Working of the certificate procedure.

Appendix XXXV.

(viii) The number of certificates filed for the realization of cess arrears was 48,073 as against 50,561 in the previous year. There was a noticeable increase in the number of institutions in Gaya (702), where more certificates were issued for the realization of petty arrears, and in Saran (2,732) where contrary to the practice in former years certificates for arrears of the kist of January were issued before the 31st March. The decrease in the number of institutions was most marked in Muzaffarpur (1,119), Bhagalpur (2,309) and Balasore (1,014). In Muzaffarpur the amalgamation of the land revenue and cess accounts has led to the more frequent payment of cesses at the same time as land revenue. The decrease in Bhagalpur is attributed to the fact that rent-free lands were no longer separately assessed but had been amalgamated with parent estates at the last revaluation. In Balasore larger voluntary payments accounted for the issue of fewer certificates.

(ix) Including 10,750 (revised figures) certificates pending from the previous year, the total number of certificates amounted to 58,823. Of these 46,147 were disposed of, leaving 12,676 pending against 10,750 in 1910-11. The number of cases pending for more than six months at the close of the year was 538 or ·91 per cent. of the total number of cases for disposal. The percentage of the total number of pending cases to the total number for disposal was 21·5.

Objections against certificates.

(x) The objections against certificates filed and disposed of were 3,907 and 3,844 against 3,728 and 3,668, respectively, in the previous year. In 499 cases certificates were cancelled. The principal reasons for this were errors as regards the names of parties or the demand due from them, accrual of arrears after the purchase of an estate by Government and mistakes in the land registration registers. The number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificated demand was 176 compared with 243 of the previous year.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(xi) Cesses were paid on the issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act in 9,846 cases. Notices for the sale of the defaulters' movable and immovable properties induced payment in 24,638 and 6,842 cases respectively, while in 913 cases resort was had to sales before the demands were satisfied. In 447 of these cases the sales were set aside under sections 20 and 21 of the Act.

Valuations and revaluations.

Appendix XL.

(xii) During the year valuations or revaluations were in progress in 10 out of the 19 districts to which the Act applies. Details of these operations will be found in Appendix XL. A partial revaluation of the southern portion of the district of Monghyr resulted in an increase of Rs. 6,637 in the cess demand. In Hazaribagh and Ranchi revaluations were in progress.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII.

(xiii) Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII give particulars as to the separate accounts opened under the Cess Act. 2,189 separate accounts were opened in respect of revenue-paying estates the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 62,458 with a cess revenue of Rs. 13,53,307. With regard to revenue-free estates, 56 accounts were opened and the total number at the end of the year stood at 1,441 with a cess demand of Rs. 46,049. The provisions of section 46, clause 2, which permit of the opening of separate accounts for cesses payable by registered holders of revenue-free estates, have not been extended to the districts of the Orissa division.

Estates, tenures and shareholders.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(xiv) In comparison with the preceding year, there was an increase of 2,339 in the number of revenue-paying estates and of 290 in that of revenue-free estates on the cess roll, owing mainly to the opening of separate accounts and partitions of estates. The decrease of 255 in the number of rent-free lands was due to amalgamation with the parent estates under chapter IV of the Act.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIX.

(xv) Appendix XXXIX compares the gross rental of each district according to the latest revaluations with that which was ascertained when the road cess was first introduced under Bengal Act X of 1871. As compared with the preceding year the gross rental of the province decreased by Rs. 3,40,022. This was the net result of increases in the Patna, Bhagalpur divisions on account of valuations and revaluations and of decreases in the Chota Nagpur division due to the revision of assessments of mines and forests under chapter V. The decrease occurred in the district of Manbhum where the coal industry has made smaller profits during the last three years.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VI.

21. Thirteen petty estates were redeemed during the year under section 11 of the old Partition Act (Bengal Act VIII of 1876). The total revenue of these estates amounted to Rs. 18 and the price realized on redemption to Rs. 221.

Remittances of land revenue and cesses by means of special money orders.

Appendix XXX.

22. The number of money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted thereby were Rs. 1,58,879, and Rs. 11,18,144 against Rs. 1,53,945 and Rs. 11,45,069 respectively during the preceding year. The average value of an order was Rs. 7·03. The aggregate of the remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the nine districts shewn in Appendix XXX and in five of them the amount was more than a lakh of rupees.

Remittances of rent by money orders.

Appendix XXXI.

23. The system of payment of rent by money-orders was in force throughout the province except in the districts of the Sonthal Parganas and Angul. There was again an increase in the number of orders issued and in the amount covered by them and this is shared by all the divisions except Orissa. The percentage of refusals rose from 20·8 in 1910-11 to 22·8. It is clear that the system is growing in favour with the tenants, but many of the landlords dislike it as it deprives them of the opportunity of realizing interest and other perquisites from their raiyats. For similar reasons

it is not popular with the collecting staff. This partly accounts for the number of orders refused. In Chota Nagpur it has been found that in the case of estates under Government management it is often necessary to refuse to accept money-orders because the raiyats claim a title which the landlord cannot admit and it is probable that the same thing occurs also in private estates.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

24. The number of defaults in the payment of land revenue increased in all divisions excepting Orissa. There were no sales under Act XI of 1859 in the Chota Nagpur Division. Out of 9,526 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government revenue 378 or 3·9 per cent. were actually sold as compared with 391 or 4·2 per cent. in the previous year. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 2,35,280 or 11 times the Government revenue of the properties sold, against 7 times in 1910-11. There were 84 appeals preferred to Commissioners against sales, of which 19 were successful, while recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were made in 9 cases.

25. *Chaukidari Chakran* lands were sold only in the district of Monghyr. There were 13 such cases, the Government revenue payable being Rs. 88. Three appeals were preferred, but none were successful.

26. The districts in which defaults in the payment of revenue were most numerous are noted on the margin; the number of such cases decreased in Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Balasore and Puri. The chief causes which led to the sales of estates were disputes among co-sharers, wilful defaults with the object of annulling encumbrances or purchasing the shares of petty shareholders, insolvency of proprietors and neglect on the part of agents.

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.
Patna	1,535	66
Monghyr	956	64
Bhagalpur	413	33
Purnea	103	13
Saran	774	33
Darbhanga... ...	709	30
Cuttack	1,177	30

27. The marginal statement shows the proportion of sales to defaults in the districts in which the sales were numerous.

Saran	4·26
Muzaffarpur	4·42
Monghyr	6·69
Purnea	12·62
Sonthal Parganas	20
Puri	4·56

28. The Bengal Sale Laws are not in force in Angul and Sambalpur No estate was sold in Sambalpur for arrears of revenue under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act. In one instance an estate was attached and taken under direct management but it was subsequently released as the arrears were paid.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, I of 1895, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1897.

Appendix IX.

29. The Public Demands Recovery Act was extended during the year to the portion of the Boinchee Trust Estate in the district of Balasore which is managed by the Collector of Hooghly. The Act is not in force in Angul where recoveries of public demands are made under the Angul District Regulation I of 1894, as amended by Regulation IV of 1904, nor in Sambalpur where action is taken under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act and the rules framed thereunder.

30. The total number of certificates, exclusive of those for cesses which are mentioned in paragraph 20 (viii) filed during the year decreased from 43,779 to 38,779. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Tirhut.

31. The number of institutions in Monghyr under the head "of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895" rose from 7 to 21, which is said to be due to the issue of certificates against farmers of estates who failed to pay the Government demand in accordance with the instalments specified in their *kabuliyats*.

32. Certificates for the realization of rent due to Government decreased considerably during the year. The decrease was most marked in Patna and was the result of good harvests. Owing to a deposit of sand over a considerable area in Binda *diara* in Monghyr, the tenants did not pay their rents willingly and many certificates were in consequence issued against them. The Commissioner of Orissa reports that certificates are being issued too freely in Government and Court of Wards' estates in Puri for sums which the collection staff ought to realize.

33. The number of certificates filed for the recovery of embankment cess increased from 3,706 to 4,496 in the Tirhut division. Many of these were issued in Muzaffarpur in respect of small amounts which would otherwise have been barred by limitation. No explanation has been given of the increase in Saran.

34. Under the head "all other certificates made under section 7(1)" there were noticeable increases in the districts of Patna, Darbhanga and Monghyr. In Patna many fines were imposed for failure to attend in connection with the comparison of the settlement *khewat* with the Collectorate register D. A large number of certificates were filed in Darbhanga for the realization of Agricultural and Land Improvement loans; the Commissioner reports that they were issued only as a last resort when all efforts to collect locally had failed. The increase in Monghyr was due to the realization of fines imposed under the Land Registration Act. No certificates were issued in Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas and Angul on account of Agricultural loans as the money was collected locally.

35. *Disposals.*—Disposals were fewer than new institutions in the Patna and Chota Nagpur divisions. The percentage of the total number of cases for disposal to the total number of cases disposed of was nearly the same as in the preceding year. The Orissa division returned the highest percentage (87·14) and Chota Nagpur the lowest (58·52).

36. *Pending cases.*—The number of cases pending over six months was largest in the Patna division (791) and smallest in Orissa (33). More than five hundred such cases were pending in the districts of Shahabad, Monghyr and Ranchi.

37. The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several divisions:—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of Debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	954	2,830	247	88	...	5
Tirhut	3,668	8,076	539	376	...	12
Bhagalpur ...	2,275	3,516	1,666	35	...	4
Orissa	1,264	2,482	319	14	...	...
Chota Nagpur ...	959	1,331	230	57	1	3
Total ...	9,120	19,135	3,001	570	1	24

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

38. Thirteen persons were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands as compared with 28 in 1910-11. Five judgment-debtors were sent to jail in Saran for failure to pay rent in the Government estate *Diara* Sainpur, but they were subsequently released as it was found that the rent had been paid in the Ballia district of the United Provinces. In one case the defaulter was released after three days on payment of the amount due from him and in the remaining seven cases nothing could be realized.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

39. The total number of estates under direct management, including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 278, with a current demand of Rs. 16,59,733. The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 8·5.

Agency and mode of management.

40. There were few changes of any importance in the system of management. Some estates which had been leased out and others purchased on behalf of Government at revenue sales were brought under direct management. The estates in Darbhanga are few and scattered and the cost of managing them is consequently high. It has been decided to sell some of these estates, and it should then be possible to reduce the establishment. Lac continued to fetch low prices and the original rates of lac revenue were therefore reduced by half in Palamau ; relinquishments tendered were freely accepted in accordance with the orders of the Board. Some of the *bhaoli* lands in Gaya were converted into tenancies paying a money rent.

Grant for the management of and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in Government estates.

41. Appendix X shows the expenditure under the heads of:—

(1) Management;*

(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments;

(3) Sanitary improvements.

42. *Miscellaneous and sanitary improvements.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,13,832 under these heads, Rs. 17,841 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 24,587 on drainage irrigation and embankments, Rs. 36,270 on roads and bridges and the remainder on miscellaneous work including tree planting. The total unspent balance amounted to Rs. 14,266 for which the districts of Bhagalpur (3,610) and Hazaribagh (8,894) were mainly responsible. No expenditure was incurred in Government estate Imadputti in Darbhanga, orders for the sale of which have issued. In Bhagalpur an outbreak of cholera and the consequent difficulty of obtaining labour made it impossible to spend the allotment of Rs. 3,610 provided for works of improvement in the Rajanpur circle. A sum of Rs. 7,000 out of the grant for improvements in Hazaribagh was replaced at the disposal of the Board. No detailed plans and estimates had been prepared for certain large irrigation projects entered in the quinquennial programme and work on them could not therefore be begun. The Deputy Commissioner reports that he is at present considering what irrigation schemes should be taken up and that he will probably recommend the construction of a number of inexpensive embankments. A sum of Rs. 500 lapsed in Ranchi owing to the failure of the District Engineer to construct a collection bungalow for the Government estates of the district. The expenditure exceeded the grant in the districts of Patna, Singhbhum Shahabad and the Sonthal Parganas. In the first two of these the excess

was met by transfer from other heads under which there were savings, while in the case of Shahabad it will be adjusted in the accounts of the current year. The excess expenditure in the Sonthal Parganas was met from the ordinary income of the Road Fund.

Education.

43. The total expenditure on education in Government Estates was Rs. 26,739 against a Government grant of Rs. 19,916; the excess expenditure which occurred mainly in Cuttack was met from the grant for primary education and from money contributed by local bodies.

44. The figures show a marked increase in the number of schools and of pupils in the Orissa division but the Commissioner remarks that the large increase in Puri was only nominal and was due to the fact that formerly Government supported certain schools and the District Board others, whereas now Government and the District Board contribute jointly to all the schools. Special measures were taken to improve female education in Cuttack with the result that there was an increase in the Banki Government Estate of ten schools and of 512 pupils, 356 of whom were girls. No explanation has been given of the decrease of eleven schools and of 1,101 pupils in the Chota Nagpur Division.

Roads and Communications.

45. The 1½ per cent. grant made for roads and communications in Government Estates was Rs. 33,319 while the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 75,849, the balance being met from District Board or other local funds.

46. The expenditure exceeded the grant in all districts except Shahabad, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Balasore and Ranchi. As in previous years the grant of Rs. 2,457 to the district of Sambalpur was credited to the district fund and spent by the District Council as part of the allotment for roads and communications.

Inspection of accounts.

47. The inspections of accounts of Government estates were regularly made and were generally adequate. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light:—

In the Nawadah subdivision the *khas mahal* Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Ambica Prasad, was found guilty of presenting fraudulent bills and of trading in Government estate holdings and was dismissed from Government service.

48. The *tahsildar* of the Bihar subdivision of Patna was also dismissed for demanding illegal gratifications from the tenants of the Ghorakatora and Kandopur estates.

Condition of *raiyats* in Government estates.

49. Good harvests in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions brought about a considerable improvement in the material condition of the *raiyats* generally. In Monghyr the *rabi* crop was damaged by the strong west wind, which blew almost continuously throughout the whole of last March, and the tenants on the borders of the Kosi river in the Supaul subdivision of Bhagalpur suffered from floods. Some anxiety was caused by a high flood in August which damaged the *biali* crop and washed away the *saradh* crop on the low lands of the Banki Government estate in Cuttack, but the satisfactory outturn of the *rabi* and other miscellaneous crops saved the situation. In the Kolhan of Singhbhum the rains failed in July and August and there was great fear of scarcity; in the end however there was about an average crop. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that it is surprising that experience has not made the tenantry more willing to construct protective irrigation works. The usual procedure is for Government to pay half the cost and the *raiyats* to give the other half in the shape of labour but in more than one instance when this was proposed the *raiyats* refused to work at the rate at which payments for labour had hitherto been made. On one occasion a headman explained that he had not made a water channel from a *bandh* to some fields where the crops were in a precarious state because it would be hard work. The poorer classes find work at Messrs. Tata & Co.'s works at Sakchi and at Selai where the Bengal

Iron and Steel Company are working their iron mines. With these places to resort to and the high wages paid, the labouring classes have had a prosperous year. The continued depression of the lac market and the consequent low prices seriously affected the condition of the tenants in the Chakrabandha pargana of Gaya and in the Palamau Government estate. Plague occurred in the Government estates of the Patna and Tirhut divisions but was less severe than in the previous year; it was however particularly bad in the Monghyr town *khas mahal*. There were outbreaks of cholera in the Patna and Bhagalpur divisions and some sporadic cases occurred in a few villages in Cuttack and Puri. With the exceptions noted above the condition of the tenantry in the Government estates was satisfactory throughout the year.

Surveys.

50. An account of the surveys carried out under the supervision of the Director of Surveys and of the Director of Land Records is given in the annual reports of these officers. Some work was also done by non-professional agency under the Commissioners of divisions in connection with petty settlement operations or with the relaying of boundaries.

Settlements.

51. An account of the settlements made under the supervision of the Director of Land Records has been furnished in his settlement report for the year ending the 30th September 1911. The financial results of these operations and of those carried out under the superintendence of Commissioners of divisions are shown in Appendix XI. The net increase in the revenue demand was Rs. 11,489 which was mainly due to the resettlement of estates in Saran and to summary settlements in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Purnea.

52. There were no proceedings under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the control of Commissioners of divisions except in three villages in Monghyr. The progress of these proceedings is shown in Appendix XII.

Irrigation and Drainage.

53. A brief description of irrigation and drainage projects, other than those maintained by the Public Works Department and those in Government estates maintained from the improvement grant, is given here.

54. *Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions.*—No work of any importance was undertaken.

55. *Tirhut Division.*—The scheme to improve irrigation by means of admitting water from the Gandak to the Gangri *nadi* and the Ramkola lake in Saran has been abandoned under the orders of the Government of Bengal. The scheme for the drainage and irrigation of the Mulmulla Chaur, incorrectly named Mahinalla channel in last year's report, in the district of Muzaffarpur also fell through in view of the very high capital outlay which it would entail. The Commissioner reports that the importance of opening up the natural drainage of the country and of the removal of impeding embankments has been kept constantly in view and that the various Embankment Committees have done very valuable work.

56. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr the Kiul Irrigation project for a reservoir to irrigate 26,000 acres of lands in *thanas* Shaikhpura and Sikandara is under consideration. A special officer has been appointed to examine the scheme and his report is awaited. The principle irrigation work in progress in Bhagalpur, as stated in last year's report, is the Kajhia *Danr*. When completed the *danr* will be about 29½ miles long and will, it is hoped, irrigate 190 square miles of country. Work costing Rs. 8,465 was done on the headworks which are estimated to cost Rs. 40,000 and towards which the Thakur of Lachmipur has contributed Rs. 25,000. No further progress could be made as the subscriptions promised were not paid up. It was originally intended to complete the headworks through the agency of the District Engineer and the rest of the work by a committee with the help of a competent engineer. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, is doubtful whether the scheme is feasible and he is making a further investigation into it. In the Sonthal Parganas the

Rajmahal drainage scheme is reported to have been completed. The Deputy Commissioner writes : "Lands are generally irrigated from banks and tanks which are numerous in this district. The Sonthal is specially good at throwing up embankments called *hirs* across *nallas* and on high slopes. In Godda subdivision there is a system of channels called *danrs* maintained by the villagers themselves which carry water from the rivers or big tanks.

57. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack the construction of a distributary of the Machgaon canal, the extension of three distributaries of the Talanda canal and the raising of the crest of the flood bank of the Pattamundi canal were in progress. In Angul eleven reservoirs were excavated and improved at a cost of Rs. 4,071.

Embankments.

58. The following particulars regarding embankments have been furnished by Commissioners. There is nothing special to notice under this head in the Chota Nagpur Division.

59. *Patna Division.*—The abandonment of the Sakri bandh, which is the only embankment in this division, was decided on in 1910-11. Some 60 bighas of land appertaining to it have been restored to the proprietors and 9 still remain in possession of Government as the persons interested have not appeared.

60. *Tirhut Division.*—The important Gandak embankment runs through all the four districts of the division and is maintained by the Public Works Department under the contract system. The other embankments are the Turki and the Daudpur embankments in Muzaffarpur and the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga. The cost of maintenance of these is recovered by an annual apportionment of the charges from the estates benefited. The Turki embankment has been relinquished under orders of Government.

61. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The Gogri embankment in Monghyr, the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur, and the Belwa embankment in Purnea are maintained by Government. The Gupta bandh in Monghyr has been reconstructed and will in future be maintained by the Public Works Department. As the list of estates benefited by it was not ready, the cost could not be realized from the zamindars during the year. The Tiljuga bandh, which is the most important embankment in Bhagalpur, was raised at a cost of Rs. 34,900 paid by the Banaili and Srinagar estates. The total amount expended on this embankment up to date is Rs. 1,81,854. The question of extending it northwards is under consideration. The project for raising the Rajanpur embankment in the *khas mahals* of the Madhipura subdivision could not be completed on account of an outbreak of cholera. The Chak Barai bandh in the Sadar subdivision was breached with the result that several villages were flooded.

62. *Orissa Division.*—Considerable damage was caused to the embankments in the districts of Cuttack and Puri by high floods in the Mahanadi river. The raising of the Utikan embankment in Cuttack was begun and several works of improvement were completed during the year. The question of the construction of embankments in the Bichitrapur Government estate has been finally settled. The sanction of Government was given in March to the abandonment of the portion of the embankment on the right bank of the Moonaguni river between Gourpatna and Astpara in the Khurda subdivision of Puri.

Land Registration.

Appendix XXXIII.

63. Figures relating to the registration of succession to proprietary interests in land are given in Appendix XXXIII. The number of recorded interests in the Province has again increased and now stands at 854,630 against 847,049 at the beginning of 1910-11. There were also 290 mutations registered in Sambalpur under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

64. Transfer lists were on the whole regularly supplied by other offices and Courts. The registers are generally reported to be in good order. In Patna Register D is being revised, after comparison with the settlement *khewats*,

by a special staff under the supervision of a Deputy Collector, and one-third of the work has been completed. The Board have sanctioned the re-writing of Register D in Muzaffarpur at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,994. Mistakes in the registers are still detected in Cuttack and corrections are made in accordance with the procedure laid down in sections 28 and 85 of the Bengal Land Registration Act of 1876.

65. The expenditure on account of Land Registration work amounted to Rs. 10,324 and the fees realized under section 64 to Rs. 1,263. There were three cases of fraudulent registration in Muzaffarpur. In one case the Land Registration Deputy Collector discovered that some persons had combined to forge a document to help the objector. An enquiry was held which resulted in the institution of three criminal cases, all of which were committed to the Court of Sessions. In one case the accused (2) were convicted and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment under sections 82 (c) and 82 (d) of the Registration Act. In the second the accused (2) were convicted and sentenced to transportation for seven years under sections 467 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code. The third case was withdrawn and the accused was acquitted. In another case the sale-deed on the strength of which the applicant secured the registration of his name was discovered to be forged. He was prosecuted and committed to the Court of Sessions, but was acquitted on technical grounds. The third case was detected by the Collector when hearing an appeal. He found reason to believe that the sale-deed on the basis of which the application for registration was made had been executed under a forged *mukhtearnama*. An enquiry under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code has been ordered but the case is pending as the person concerned appears to have absconded.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859, and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix XIV.

66. Appendix XIV shows the details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year. The number of separate accounts opened was 2,215 against 2,257 in 1910-11, making at the close of the year total of 73,099 with a revenue demand of Rs. 44,48,411. Of these, 52,737 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, 2,487 for shares representing specific portions of land in estates under section 11 of the same Act, and 17,875 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876. The number of separate accounts closed by the sale of the parent estate was 671, the revenue concerned being Rs. 56,235.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

67. There were 5 cases of registration of tenures during the year for protection against annulment in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures thus protected was 2,080 at the close of the year. They comprise a total area of 45,13,414 acres with a total rental of Rs. 25,42,664.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

68. The figures given in Appendix XXXII show that there was a large increase in the number of partition cases instituted during the year under review while fewer cases were disposed of than in 1910-11. The result is that the number of pending cases at the end of the year increased from 917 to 999 of which 466 are more than two years old. Work is heaviest in the Patna and Tirhut divisions but there is a considerable amount also in the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack. The two oldest cases date from 1897-98. In one, relating to the Motihari estate in Champaran, an appeal to the Board has been disposed of but delivery of possession has been deferred until final orders confirming the partition proceedings are passed. In the other, which concerns estate Kishunpur in Muzaffarpur, the case was remanded by the Commissioner for a fresh *pattibandi* to be made on more compact lines.

69. Whole-time partition officers were employed in the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Gaya and Monghyr, while additional officers have been posted to Muzaffarpur and Gaya to assist in the work.

70. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions varied from annas 2-1 in Purnea and annas 3-8 in Muzaffarpur to Re. 1-0-4 in Shahabad and Re. 1-6 in Saran. It is hoped that the cost in Saran will be reduced when the long pending cases have been disposed of. The average cost in the Orissa division was low and ranged from five annas an acre in Cuttack to one anna six pies in Sambalpur.

Average cost.

71. Estates Partition Funds exist in Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur and in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions except Champaran. The accounts of these Funds were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, in all the districts except Monghyr. In the other districts where there are no Partition Funds the accounts were audited by the Treasury Officers concerned.

Partition Fund accounts.

72. The Board observe with regret the increase in the number of pending cases and the falling off in disposals during the year under review, but, as was stated in the report for 1910-11, the Partition Act in its present form offers innumerable opportunities for obstruction and delays are unavoidable in contested cases. The Commissioner of Tirhut remarks:—"The defects in the present Partition Act have already been pointed out in connection with its revision. The whole situation is most unsatisfactory. The subdivision of estates has reached a stage where anything approaching compactness is out of the question and officers are faced with the alternatives of refusing the relief of partition altogether or of forming estates to which it is unreasonable to give that name at all, consisting as they do of dozens of plots situated in half a dozen or more different villages. The whole question demands examination from its foundation." A Bill to amend the Act of 1897 was introduced into the Bengal Legislative Council on the 18th February 1911 but was not proceeded with as it was found necessary to recast the provisions of the Bill and consult local officers and public bodies and Associations on the revised procedure which it was proposed to adopt. The Board will further consider the matter and will submit their recommendations to Government in due course.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

73. Proceedings for the acquisition on behalf of Government or local bodies and companies of land covering an area of 1,515 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 4,49,527 as compared with an area of 8,687 acres at a cost of Rs. 10,23,710 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars for each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways, amounted to Rs. 507-12-7, and a sum of Rs. 4,104-8-1 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of the Government revenue amounting to Rs. 163-12-2, abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

74. Of the total expenditure incurred Rs. 3,05,837 was for the acquisition of lands for Government including State Railways, and Rs. 1,43,689 for all other purposes, *viz.*, for Railway Companies, District Boards, Municipalities and Companies.

75. The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 296 against Rs. 118 in the preceding year. The increase was due mainly to the fact that a comparatively small area was acquired in Chota Nagpur where land is far less valuable than in most other parts of the province.

76. The levy of *abwabs* and other illegal cesses still continues to prevail in zamindari estates throughout the province, though there is evidence that these exactions are gradually diminishing with the spread of knowledge of the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act which has followed the survey

Zamindari *abwabs*.

and settlement operations in the different districts. The practice is said to be common in the Patna and Tirhut divisions though no formal complaints were made during the year. The Commissioner of Tirhut reports that in the north-west of the Champaran district the levy of an irrigation cess is practically universal even on lands which are not irrigated. Two typical cases are reported from the Bhagalpur division. In the course of the trial of a suit in the Deoghur subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas it came to light that the *Ghatwal* of Burhai had illegally exacted from his tenants two annas in the rupee of the rent due from them for the feed and keep of an elephant which he had recently purchased. The *Ghatwal* has been called upon to show cause why he should not be prosecuted under section 28 of Regulation III of 1908. The other case occurred in the Rajmahal subdivision of the same district. Some Sonthal raiyats complained that their landlord had demanded from them illegal cesses which they had refused to pay. The proprietor was warned and severely censured by the Subdivisional officer. In the Orissa division *abwabs* are reported to be habitually levied by the big and influential zamindars of the Puri and Balasore districts. These generally take the shape of contributions for marriage expenses, or of *salami* or *nazar* when a non-resident zamindar visits his estate. The tenants regard such fees as customary and pay them without protest. The Commissioner states that they do so in the hope of living in amity with their landlords and sometimes in consideration of a return such as the postponement of collections or the grant of the privilege of cutting trees on their holdings or on waste lands.

Kanungos.

77. *Kanungos* under Regulations V of 1816 and I of 1819 exist only in the Orissa division. They were as usual employed in miscellaneous revenue work such as the collection of *takavi* advances, investigations into encroachments on reserved lands, realization of petty demands of road and Public Works cesses and decretal amounts in rent execution cases, and the collection of statistics for periodical returns and reports. In the Khurda subdivision of the Puri district they were also employed in the collection of revenue in villages held *khas* owing to the removal of *sarbarakars*. Two *kanungos* were dismissed for misconduct in Cuttack and one in Balasore was punished for misappropriating *takavi* money.

Patwaris.

78. *Patwaris* appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 are found only in the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions, in the district of Monghyr and in two parganas of Palamau.

79. The number of cases for disposal under the Regulation in the Patna and Tirhut divisions was 1,483 of which 206 were pending at the end of the year: 575 of these cases were instituted by the Collector of Darbhanga in order to compel proprietors to submit nominations of *patwaris*.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

80. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shown in Appendices XVII and XVIII, Parts(A) and (B) in accordance with the Government of India's Circular No. 2—138-2 of the 15th February 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part A.)

81. The advances granted during the year under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, amounted to Rs. 71,150 against Rs. 89,831 in the preceding year. Saran (Rs. 43,300) and Gaya (Rs. 9,600) were the only districts in which they exceeded Rs. 5,000. The advances were mainly for the purpose of improving irrigation facilities by constructing bunds and wells, excavating tanks and repairing reservoirs.

82. The balance of loans outstanding on the 1st April 1911 was Rs. 10,13,413 which was increased to Rs. 10,84,563 by advances made during the year. The amount due for recovery on account of principal during the year was Rs. 3,82,664. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,66,261, of which Rs. 23,958 represented payments made in advance and Rs. 2,42,303 payments

in respect of the amount recoverable in the year, while Rs. 1,632 was remitted. The percentage of total collections (including advance collections) on the realizable demand was 70·0 against 76·9 in 1910-1911. The balance of the year's demand which was not collected by the end of the year was Rs. 1,38,729. The amounts overdue exceeded Rs. 10,000 in the following districts—Muzaffarpur Rs. 11,775, Bhagalpur Rs. 10,394, Ranchi Rs. 13,729 and Hazaribagh Rs. 12,191.

83. In the Patna Division the short collections are said to have been due to the prevalence of plague. The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division reports that vigorous measures are being taken to realize the balance. In the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Manbhum, the certificate procedure has been, or will be, resorted to. Coercive measures were avoided as far as possible in Palamau and collections were made locally by a Sub-Deputy Collector. A Probationary Deputy Collector and the Kanungo have since been deputed to push on the work.

Financial results—Appendix XVIII (Part A).

84. The financial results of the working of the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part A). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 37,958. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors amounted to Rs. 54,105. The balance of interest in the hands of the Provincial Government was therefore Rs. 16,147. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 1,632; this has to be borne by the Provincial Government, as well as the expenses (Rs. 1,700) connected with the working of the Act. There was accordingly a net profit of Rs. 12,815.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884. Appendix XVII (Part B)—Principal.

85. The balance of principal outstanding under the Agriculturists' Loans Act from the previous year on the 1st April 1911 was Rs. 27,46,638 and the amount advanced during the year was Rs. 1,03,560, making a total of Rs. 28,50,198. Of this sum, Rs. 20,05,065 was recoverable within the year. Collections amounted to Rs. 14,81,388, of which Rs. 10,874 represented payments made in advance and Rs. 1,129 were remitted. The balance was Rs. 5,68,654, out of which a sum of Rs. 3,339 was suspended. The net amount of the year's demand overdue was therefore Rs. 5,65,315. The districts in which the advances exceeded Rs. 5,000 were—

	Rs.
1. Gaya	12,331
2. Sonthal Parganas	31,112
3. Cuttack	39,800
4. Sambalpur	9,482
5. Singhbhum	6,017

The largest recoveries were in—

	Rs.
1. Champaran	97,496
2. Muzaffarpur	58,506
3. Darbhanga	3,57,258
4. Monghyr	1,00,181
5. Bhagalpur	5,32,463
6. Purnea	65,106

Interest.

86. The arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,58,895 adding to this Rs. 1,98,671 the interest falling due within the year, the total for realization was Rs. 3,57,566, Rs. 358 were remitted and Rs. 2,30,403 collected including Rs. 3,060 paid in advance. As stated in last year's report, the recovery of arrears has been stopped as far as possible in the Patna Division. Local collections were satisfactory in Patna and Shahabad, but in Gaya the majority of the debtors evaded payment although they had reaped good harvests, and

it will be necessary to issue certificates against them. Collections improved in all districts of the Bhagalpur division where they were made locally. In Orissa a sum of Rs 3,339 was suspended in Cuttack as the debtors concerned were in distress owing to floods in the previous year. Collections in Angul were satisfactory. The Collector of Puri attributes the poor collections in his district to the poverty of the raiyats of the Marichpur and Jagir Mahal tracts and thinks that a considerable portion of the balance will eventually have to be remitted. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur reports that the very unsatisfactory collections in Hazaribagh were mainly due to the fact that most of the debtors are tenants whose lands were under Survey and Settlement.

Financial results.

Appendix XVIII (Part B).

87. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII(Part B) The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 99,096. The amount collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 2,24,871. The favourable balance of interest was therefore, Rs. 1,25,765. A sum of Rs. 1,129 was remitted during the year and the expenses incurred in working the Act amounted to Rs. 1,816. Thus the net profit to the Provincial Government was Rs. 1,22,820.

Loans to Mundaris.

88. No loans to Mundaris and other aboriginal tribes in the Chota Nagpur Division for the purpose of redeeming their zarepeshgi lands were granted as the policy of advancing such loans has been discontinued. In Ranchi Rs. 45,514 principal and Rs. 13,212 interest were due for collection on account of loans advanced during previous years, out of which Rs. 9,199 principal and Rs. 2,882 interest were recovered, leaving balances of Rs. 36,315 and Rs. 10,330, respectively.

PART III—RENT.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

89. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions. Some of its provisions have also been extended to the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. Chota Nagpur has an agrarian law of its own—the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, VI of 1908.

The Bengal Tenancy Act is reported to have worked smoothly in the districts in which it is in force, but the Commissioner of Orissa remarks that though the landlords understand the limits of their respective rights and obligations, the tenants are still mostly ignorant and incapable of appreciating and asserting their rights and privileges. Even where the tenants understand their position, they are generally too poor to resist illegal exactions and prefer to acquiesce in the demands made upon them.

Rent-receipt forms.

90. The use of rent-receipt forms printed in Government presses has practically ceased in private estates as private presses supply the forms at cheaper rates. Manuscript receipts and even palm-leaf receipts are still used by the petty zamindars in Balasore and Puri. Many instances came to light of the failure of landlords to grant proper receipts to their tenants and fines were imposed on a number of the offenders. With the preparation of the record-of-rights in Patna, the motive for withholding printed receipts has to a great extent disappeared and it is reported that there are indications that the landlords are beginning in earnest to introduce the system of granting printed receipts. On the report of the Munsif of Aurangabad proceedings were taken against a number of petty zamindars for not granting receipts and fines were imposed on them under section 58 of the Act. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur states that in his division there is no doubt that tenants now insist on getting receipts whenever they pay rent.

91. Appendix XIX shows the operations in each district under some of the important sections of the Act, with which the Revenue authorities are concerned.

92. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—Appendix XIII shows that there has been a further improvement in the payments of transfer fees to landlords during the year under review. This is attributed to the system of transmission of fees by postal money-orders and to the facilities afforded to landlords for withdrawing money deposited to their credit.

Working of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

93. The Commissioner remarks :— "The new Act is working well so far as it goes. In many respects it has yielded excellent results, and throughout the division it is being wisely and cautiously administered by capable and sympathetic District Officers."

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act VI of 1908.

Appendix XX.

94. No change in the local jurisdiction of the various rent laws administered by Revenue Courts took place during the year. The total number of suits of all kinds instituted in the Orissa division rose to 40,541 but, though this shows a considerable increase over the figures of the preceding year, it is not much higher than in 1909-10. The increase occurred mainly in the district of Cuttack where a large number of proprietors took vigorous measures to recover arrears of rent. In the Chota Nagpur division 9,722 suits for arrears of rent were instituted during the year. In Ranchi many suits were brought by the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur to prevent their being barred by limitation since the last day of the *Sambat* Era fell in the month of March 1912. This accounts also for the large number of cases pending at the close of the year. The Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum reports that the Midnapur Zamindari Company in order to clear their accounts appear to have instituted suits for all arrears from 1316 to 1318, while in Porahat, owing to a dispute between the Raja and the village headmen in the Kolhan *pirs*, the latter deposited the major portion of their rents in court.

95. The instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the use to be made of the record-of-rights in the trial of rent suits were duly observed. The Board note with satisfaction the improvement that has been effected in the disposal of such suits in the Chota Nagpur division. In this connection the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur writes :— "I have paid particular attention to the trial of rent suits in this division during the past four years, and I have formed the opinion that a fairly high level of efficiency has now been reached. The old delays and asperities have largely disappeared. The Deputy Collectors concerned are now fully aware that the trial of rent suits is one of the most important duties that can be entrusted to them, they have taken pains to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the Act and its underlying principles, and they now evince a keen desire to dispose of the suits with promptness and efficiency."

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and of Bengal Act VI of 1908.

Appendix XXI.

96. Act VI of 1862 is in force in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts of the Orissa division, in so far as its provisions do not conflict with those of Act VIII of 1885. It is not in force in Chota Nagpur where it has been repealed by Act VI of 1908 which extends only to that division. In Sambalpur no damages are allowed to plaintiffs in suits under the Central Provinces Tenancy Act.

97. Damages were allowed to plaintiffs in eight cases in Cuttack and in 6 in Balasore. No such case occurred in Puri. In Chota Nagpur the number of cases rose from 22 to 36, the increase being confined to Manbhum. The Commissioner states that he has paid special attention to this matter and that he has found that the trying officers exercise the power of awarding damages with prudence.

98. Damages were awarded to defendants in three cases only against fifteen in 1910-11.

99. One application for aid in distraint was made to the Collector of Puri and 330 to the *chakla kanungos*. These were disposed of promptly and only nine applications were pending at the end of the year.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

Appendix XXII.

100. Notices of enhancement are not required by sections 6 and 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, while section 86 provides that notices of relinquishment may be served through the Civil Court. The figures given in Appendix XXIII relate, therefore, only to the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Angul in the Orissa division and to the districts of the Chota Nagpur division. The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, which is in force in Sambalpur, does not provide for the issue of these notices. No notices of enhancement were served in any of the districts except Puri where one notice only was issued. There was again an increase in the number of notices of relinquishment, the number having risen from 85 in 1909-10 and 133 in 1910-11 to 179 during the year under review. The increase was most marked in Cuttack, Angul and Ranchi. In Cuttack all the cases relate to *raiyati* and *sikimi raiyati* holdings which were relinquished on account of the deterioration and loss of fertility of the lands. In 8 of the 20 cases in Angul the surrendered holdings were settled with other tenants, in 2 abatement of rent was ordered, and in one case the land was placed in charge of the *sarbarakar* until a tenant of the *Khond* class could be found willing to take it. The explanation suggested for the increase in Ranchi is that several *raiyats* relinquished lands for which the Settlement Department had fixed half-produce rents instead of rents in cash.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Appendix XXIII.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

101. All the Commissioners made useful tours during which they inspected district and subdivisional offices and enquired into matters of local importance. They were prevented from touring as much as usual in December and January, as their presence was required at headquarters in connection with the arrangements for the local celebrations of the Coronation Durbar and for the visit of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor to Calcutta.

Tours of Commissioners.

102. The tours of district officers were generally well arranged and except in the case of the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, who was on tour for 48 days only during the year, the number of days spent in camp was sufficient. As regards Ranchi the Commissioner explains that Mr. W. B. Thomson, who held charge of the district for seven months, suffered from bad health and was unable either to tour or to make proper inspections.

Tours of Collectors.

103. Subdivisional Officers made full and useful tours, the duration of which was adequate except in the case of Shahabad Sadar, Dumka and Godda. In these three cases the shortage was due either to illness or to the transfer of officers.

Tours of Subdivisional Officers.

104. Inspections of district offices and treasuries were duly made by Commissioners and Collectors except in the case of the Sonthal Parganas and Hazaribagh. In the former the Deputy Commissioner fell ill in March and was unable to complete the inspection of his office most of which he had done during the rains. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur made a very full inspection of the Hazaribagh office which had not been in good order and with his approval the Deputy Commissioner confined himself to taking up systematically the various matters to which he had drawn attention.

Inspection of district offices and treasuries.

Inspection of subdivisional offices and treasuries.

105. All the subdivisional offices and treasuries were duly inspected by the district and the subdivisional officers. The inspection of the Hajipur office was not, however, completed within the year.

Records.

106. The records in the offices of Commissioners and Collectors were generally in good condition. It is reported from Ranchi that the green ink, with which the Collectorate Settlement records were written, is fading fast and that the records will be undecipherable in a short time. Attention was paid in all districts to the proper classification and the periodical destruction of B and C papers. In Purnea the old English correspondence is being examined and reclassified and the rewriting of the shelf register was undertaken in the Sonthal Parganas.

107. No damage to records occurred except in Muzaffarpur where there was a sudden appearance of white ants in the record room in July. Prompt measures were taken and the injury done was slight. In several districts the revenue and criminal record rooms have been amalgamated and placed under one record keeper in accordance with the recommendations made by the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee. The record rooms are gradually being altered and enlarged wherever required in order to provide accommodation for the ever increasing number of settlement and other records.

Library.

108. The libraries of the district and subdivisional offices were generally in good order and were frequently inspected. In most cases the revision of the catalogue and the re-arrangement of the books, which were ordered by Circular No. 2 of January 1910, have been completed or are in progress. About 200 books are reported to be missing from the Bhagalpur Collectorate library. Enquiries about them are being made.

Working of the Process-serving establishment.

109. The supervising establishment was revised at a considerable cost in the Patna and Tirhut divisions. The system of serving processes through the Presidents of *Chaukidari* Unions was continued as an experiment in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Balasore and Puri. The Collector of Muzaffarpur is strongly opposed to it as he finds that delays and mistakes are frequent. On the other hand it is reported that there was considerable improvement in Balasore, cases of delay in service being comparatively few. In Puri, the Collector reports, there is still much room for improvement as the Presidents do not fully realize their responsibilities and the Collector has no effective means in his hands to enable him to exercise efficient control over them. The Board agree with the Commissioner of Orissa that in districts where the system of serving processes through Presidents is in force, a Deputy Collector is needed to supervise the work and that it is essential to the success of the scheme to have a touring officer who will correct petty defects on the spot.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

110. There were six cases of treasure trove during the year against ten in the preceding year. The only find of interest occurred in the Banka subdivision of the Bhagalpur district where a labourer dug up five gold coins near an old Muhammadan shooting box. The coins were sent for examination to the Curator of the Asiatic Museum, who reported that three of them were issued by Emperor Chandra Gupta II (375-413 A.D.) and the remaining two by Kumar Gupta II (522-540 A.D.) The coins have been acquired by Government.

Training of Munsifs in survey and settlement works.

111. Six Munsifs were deputed at the beginning of the field season of 1910-11 for training in settlement work for the usual period of eighteen months. Four of these worked in the Bihar settlement and two in the Chota Nagpur camp. They are reported to have profited by their training and to have gained useful experience in the different branches of the department. They reverted to judicial duty at the end of the field season of 1911-12.

112. *Patna Division.*—Owing to a succession of good harvests a steady improvement in the condition of the people was maintained. Inter-district immigration showed no appreciable variation but there was more emigration from Patna, as coolies were recruited there for five colonies against three in 1910-11. The Bihar Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition was as usual held at Bankipore during the year and was attended by a fair number of visitors. A similar exhibition took place at Bihta in the Dinapore subdivision. The Government weaving School at Bihar has given some impetus to the weaving industry of that place, but the weavers are still disinclined to replace looms of the old pattern by new and improved ones. The mica mines in the Nawada subdivision of Gaya were worked on a fairly large scale generally with success; they gave employment to 1,379 persons and produced 254 tons of mica. The low prices obtained for lac discouraged its cultivation. The ice factory, which was stated in last year's report to be a flourishing concern, has been closed as it did not pay but the corn mill has made some progress. The sugar industry was carried on with satisfactory results in the Sasaram and Buxar subdivisions of Shahabad. The chief economic feature of the district has, however, been the commencement of the quarrying of limestone and the burning of lime on an extensive scale in Sasaram. Several big kilns have been erected at Dehri by firms which prefer to burn the limestone there and put the lime direct on to the East Indian Railway; Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., have a number of kilns at Banjari and are building others. The trade is increasing and promises to be a source of revenue to Government. The Dehri-Rohtas and Arrah-Sasaram light railways are gradually getting into full working order. The former is used mainly for the export of limestone and carries little passenger traffic. The latter has at present only a small passenger traffic but it is expected to develop as it serves a very fertile tract of country.

Material condition, economic developments, etc.

113. *Tirhut Division.*—All the main crops of the year under report were excellent; there was a marked fall in prices and the material condition of the people, most of whom derive their livelihood from agriculture, was consequently good. There was practically no immigration into the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga but a large number of labourers from Azamgarh, Ballia, Basti and Saran found employment in Champaran in reaping the abundant rice harvest and on the construction of the Bagaha bridge and on works connected with the Tribeni canal. Emigration from Champaran is negligible but people emigrated temporarily as usual from the three other districts of this division to the labour centres of Bengal and Assam.

114. The cultivation of indigo is diminishing gradually in all the districts owing to a continuous fall in prices, but sugar factories have done exceedingly well during the year, the cane crop having been an excellent one. The demand for cane and the prompt payment for it at the factories have stimulated the cultivation of this crop, which shows a large increase. The Peninsular Tobacco Company of Monghyr bought large quantities of tobacco, which was prepared and packed for despatch at their factory at Shahpur Patori in the Darbhanga district. The Tirhut Agricultural and Horticultural show was held at Pusa during the year.

115. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The year under review was the third year of a succession of splendid crops due to timely but not excessive rainfall, with the result that the people continued prosperous. Prices of food grains, however, ruled a little higher than in the previous year which shows that there were large exports. The rate of wages was almost stationary except in some towns where it has risen, particularly in the case of ordinary coolies.

116. There was again comparatively little emigration to the labour districts of Assam from Monghyr and the Sonthal Parganas, only 213 and 1,475 persons respectively going forward. A few hundred coolies were also sent from the Sonthal Parganas to Burma and Chittagong for Government and Municipal work. In Monghyr the Peninsular American Tobacco Company confines its attention to theo manufacture of cheap cigarettes, which appear to have

become very popular and are exported in large quantities to Calcutta and other important centres of trade. Country cigarettes called *biris* are made at Jhajha in the same district and are reported to be in great demand among low class Muhammadans. Other industries are mica mining, slate and stone quarrying, brick making and the manufacture of sugar. Coarse cloth is woven in all the districts of the division and the mixed silk and cotton fabric called *bafta* continues to be made in the Bhagalpur town. The jail at Bhagalpur supplies carpets and blankets. Agricultural exhibitions were held at the Singeswar and Bausi fairs in Bhagalpur. The grain banks in the Sonthal Parganas have proved a signal success and it has been decided to extend the system. The railway line from Bhagalpur to Bausi, a distance of 32 miles, was opened during the year and the extension of this line to Deoghar in the Sonthal Parganas will still further open up the country.

117. *Orissa Division.*—The crops were not quite so good as in the previous year but the condition of the people remained on the whole satisfactory. A large number of poor agriculturists and landless labourers went as usual to Calcutta in search of employment. The Mahanadi rose in August as high as in the record years of 1872 and 1892. The flood caused some temporary distress in the districts of Cuttack and Puri and a good deal of house property was destroyed. There was no loss of life and less damage was done than might have been expected. Prompt help was given where necessary and the people soon recovered and resumed their ordinary pursuits. In Angul better communications have enabled the cultivators to obtain higher prices for their produce and they are now growing improved varieties of crops. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the material condition of the people of the Khondmals has improved considerably owing chiefly to the closing of liquor shops. It is noticeable that the people, especially in the towns and in some parts of the interior in Cuttack and Balasore, are taking to the use of tea, aerated waters and cigarettes. Uriyas are as a rule unenterprising and extremely conservative and are not inclined to do anything which involves the expenditure of money or energy. There are consequently few industries of any importance, the chief being the Utkal tannery at Cuttack. The dried fish trade of the Chilka lake yielded a large profit. The weaving schools at Cuttack and Sambalpur are doing excellent work. Co-operative Societies are increasing in number in the Khurda subdivision of Puri and a scheme for a central bank to finance the village societies has been inaugurated.

118. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—Though the rains held off in July and August the year was on the whole one of marked agricultural prosperity throughout the division. There is no organised immigration into any district but 10,595 labourers, including dependants, were registered as emigrants to the tea gardens of Assam. The development of the mineral resources of Chota Nagpur is of the utmost importance and considerable progress in this direction has been made during the year. The most important event was the commencement of the manufacture of pig-iron and steel at Messrs. Tata and Company's works at Sakchi in Singhbhum. The works were visited by Lord Crewe, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal who assisted at the first process in the manufacture of steel. If success attends the undertaking the benefit will be widespread. The Cape Copper Company at Matigara has continued its opertions and, though the work is still in the prospecting stage, the amount of money sunk in buildings and machinery seems to indicate that copper has been found in large quantities. The Bengal Iron and Steel Company at Dhuia continues to develop; the Deputy Commissioner notes that it will be interesting to watch the effect on these mines of the works at Sakchi. All these places provide much employment for labourers and it is probable that many of the poorer raiyats will give up agriculture and depend on them for a livelihood. In Manbhum the coal industry is of great importance. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that there are hardly any signs of economic development among the agricultural population but in and near the centres of trade and industry the tendency towards a higher standard of living continues and the

consumption of imported articles is steadily extending to the rural areas. The principal feature in the mica industry in Hazaribagh has been the development of scientific underground working, on the success of which the future of the industry depends now that the surface mines are becoming exhausted. The population of Ranchi is almost entirely agricultural. There appears to be a slight awakening among the more enlightened aborigines who held meetings to consider the abolition of Kol dances, the checking of drunkenness, the starting of village schools and other such subjects affecting the people. The Ranchi Union, Limited, is doing good work under the guidance of Rai Radha Gobinda Chaudhuri Bahadur. Its objects are the encouragement of thrift and the amelioration of the condition of the poorer class whom it endeavours to rescue from the clutches of the money-lenders.

Charge of Divisions.

119. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Patna Division.—Mr. W. Maude held charge throughout the year except from the 18th to the 27th September 1911 when Mr. B. Foley officiated for him.

Tirhut Division.—Mr. H. C. Streatfeild.

Bhagalpur Division.—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I.

Orissa Division.—Mr. E. V. Levinge, C.S.I., was in charge of the Division from the 1st April to the 27th June 1911, and again from the 18th October 1911 till the close of year. Mr. J. Clark acted for him during the intervening period.

Chota Nagpur Division.—Mr. H. J. McIntosh.

Merits of officers.

120. The Board desire to acknowledge the good work done during the year by Commissioners of Divisions in their administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following district officers have been specially commended by the Commissioners :—

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. W. Egerton.
„ F. F. Lyall.
„ E. Lister.
„ H. Coupland.
„ W. M. Crawford.
„ E. L. L. Hammond.
„ G. Rainy.
„ J. T. Whitty.
„ H. Ll. L. Allanson.
„ E. H. Berthoud.

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Commissioners :—

Officers of the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. H. D. G. Law.
„ J. R. Makeig-Jones.
„ J. G. Drummond.
„ A. P. Middleton.
„ P. C. Tallents.

Officers of the Provincial Executive Service.

1st grade Deputy Collector.	Mr. W. H. Thomson. Rai Mukunda Deb Mukharji Bahadur.
2nd grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Sharat Chandra Chatarji. „ Nagendra Nath Gupta.
3rd grade Deputy Collector.	Mr. H. H. Heard. Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar. „ Hiralal Banarji. „ Mano Mohan Rai. „ Abhilash Chandra Mukharji.

4th grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar.
	Maulvi Muhi-ud-din Ahmad.
	Khan Bahadur Ashfak Hussain.
	Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji.
	Mr. L. T. R. Lucas.
	Babu Hemendra Lal Khastgir.
	Maulvi Muhammad Shams-uz-zoha.
	Babu Shyam Lal Gupta.
	Mr. R. Chandra.
5th grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Atal Behari Bose.
	„ Girish Chandra Dutt.
	Rai Purna Chandra Maulik Bahadur.
	Mr. Piyare Mirza.
	„ Sorab S. Day.
	Babu Dayanidhi Das.
	„ Manmatha Nath Sarkar.
	„ Chuni Lal Ray.
	Rai Durga Prasad Bahadur.
6th grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Ajodhya Prasad.
	„ Suresh Chandra Chakrabatty.
	„ Jogesh Chandra Dutt.
	„ Ajay Chandra Das.
	„ Sashibhusan Satpathi.
	Maulvi Saiyid Nazir-ud-din.
	Babu Amarendra Nath Das.
	Mr. D. Macleod Smith.
7th grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Tribikram Pujari.
	„ Arun Nath Chakrabatti.
	Mr. A. C. N. Slater.
	Babu Jatindra Narayan Mukharji.

Officers of the Subordinate Civil Service.

3rd grade Sub-Deputy Collector.	Babu Rajani Kanta Mukharji.
	„ Probodh Chandra Mazumdar.
	Maulvi Nasir-ud-din Ahmad.
	Babu Jug Dutt.
4th grade Sub-Deputy Collector.	Babu Mathura Prasad Chaube.
	„ Trailokya Nath Mitra.
5th grade Sub-Deputy Collector.	„ Bhagaban Mahapatra.
	„ Radha Kant Sharan.
	„ Munshi Harakh Narayan.
	Maulvi Saiyid Alim-ud-din Ahma d.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. F. GRUNING,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

APPENDIX I.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 8

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana, quit rents

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	13,649	15,25,350	25,734	15,51,084	14,88,574	25,353	15,13,927	...
Gaya	8,430	14,81,644	13,446	14,95,090	14,68,722	10,618	14,79,340	1,186
Shahabad	10,717	17,78,578	83,953	18,62,531	16,92,916	62,962	17,55,878	.....
Total ...	32,796	47,85,572	1,23,133	49,08,705	46,50,212	98,933	47,49,145	1,186
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	6,139	12,71,542	13,685	12,85,227	12,61,229	5,793	12,67,022	1,034
Champaran	1,301	5,15,137	878	5,16,015	5,15,102	878	5,15,980	.....
Muzaffarpur	22,349	9,80,844	7,467	9,88,311	9,71,227	6,959	9,78,186	76
Darbhanga	15,166	7,89,620	4,180	7,93,800	7,87,687	3,942	7,91,629	119
Total ...	44,955	35,57,143	26,210	35,83,353	35,35,245	17,572	35,52,817	1,229
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	8,452	9,43,468	88,632	10,32,100	8,97,961	32,060	9,30,021	16,789
Bhagalpur	4,800	6,08,032	7,941	6,15,973	5,97,113	6,298	6,03,411	4,904
Purnea	1,712	11,84,709	5,646	11,90,355	11,78,144	5,479	11,83,623	247
Santhal Parganas	467	4,24,947	10,963	4,35,910	4,18,758	10,260	4,29,018	420
Total ...	15,431	31,61,156	1,13,182	32,74,338	30,91,976	54,097	31,46,073	22,360
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	5,821	12,47,775	609	12,48,384	12,46,333	609	12,46,942	.....
Balasore	1,779	6,79,681	17,629	6,97,310	6,76,263	15,469	6,91,732	.....
Angul and Khondmals	1	99,529	7,564	1,07,093	94,066	7,321	1,01,387	.....
Puri	500	7,12,352	12,835	7,25,187	7,06,242	6,056	7,12,298	6,272
Sambalpur	967	2,51,157	.....	2,51,157	2,51,157	.....	2,51,157	.....
Total ...	9,068	29,90,494	38,637	30,29,131	29,74,061	29,455	30,03,516	6,272
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	75	1,34,090	1,080	1,35,170	1,33,242	986	1,34,228	113
Ranchi	7	43,422	4,588	48,010	33,161	4,588	37,749	.....
Palamau	260	1,11,822	9,419	1,21,241	1,05,560	8,704	1,14,264	205
Manbhum	33	81,378	.....	81,378	81,378	.....	81,378	.....
Singhbhum	4	1,40,842	938	1,41,780	1,39,317	911	1,40,228	4
Total ...	379	5,11,554	16,025	5,27,579	4,92,658	15,189	5,07,847	322
GRAND TOTAL 1911-1912 ...	**1,02,629**	**1,50,05,919**	**3,17,187**	**1,53,23,106**	**1,47,44,152.**	**2,15,246**	**1,49,59,398**	**31,369**
GRAND TOTAL 1910-1911 ...	**1,01,764**	**1,50,02,735**	**3,68,143**	**1,53,70,878**	**1,47,55,222**	**2,76,819**	**1,50,32,041**	**17,610**
Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above	... ..	85,499	.....	85,499	85,499	.....	85,499	.....

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 19) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts ... ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

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of Tributary States and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi-roll in 1911-1912.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collection (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36,776	381	37,157	7,558	29,599	97·59	98·52	97·60	1,57,890	...	4,897	97·92
12,902	1,662	14,564	2,224	12,340	99·12	78·96	98·94	1,33,691	...	...	...
85,662	20,991	1,06,653	...	1,06,653	95·18	74·99	94·27	82,024	...	13,404	94·99
1,35,340	23,034	1,58,374	9,782	1,48,592	97·46	80·34	96·94	3,73,605	...	18,301	97·14
10,313	6,858	17,171	873	16,293	99·18	42·33	98·58	78,257	...	...	...
35	...	35	...	35	99·99	100	99·99	11,126	...	...	...
9,617	432	10,049	222	9,827	99·01	93·19	98·98	1,56,325	...	...	...
1,933	119	2,052	...	2,052	99·75	94·30	99·72	1,21,346	...	...	...
21,898	7,409	29,307	1,095	28,212	99·07	67·04	99·14	3,67,054	...	...	...
45,502	39,788	85,290	35,829	49,461	95·17	36·17	90·10	65,392	...	...	...
7,310	348	7,658	74	7,584	98·20	79·30	97·96	40,712	...	...	...
6,485	...	6,485	21	6,464	99·44	97·04	99·43	25,028	...	...	...
6,189	283	6,472	70	6,402	98·54	93·58	98·35	14,094	...	...	...
65,486	40,419	1,05,905	35,994	69,911	97·78	47·79	96·14	1,45,226	...	...	...
1,442	...	1,442	...	1,442	99·88	100·00	99·88	67,394	52	...	99·88
3,418	2,160	5,578	...	5,578	99·49	87·74	99·20	20,854	...	208	99·23
5,463	243	5,706	584	5,122	94·51	96·78	94·67	4	...	...	...
4,476	2,141	6,617	2,435	4,182	99·14	47·18	98·22	2,99,407	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	9	...	...	...
14,799	4,544	19,343	3,019	16,324	99·45	76·23	99·15	3,87,668	52	208	99·15
765	64	829	16	813	99·36	91·29	99·30	5,643	...	...	...
10,261	...	10,261	...	10,261	76·37	100·00	78·62	7,735	...	...	...
6,262	510	6,772	...	6,772	94·4	92·4	94·24	4,895	...	1,475	95·46
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	11	...	...	...
1,525	23	1,548	53	1,495	98·91	97·12	98·90	116	...	...	...
18,813	597	19,410	69	19,341	96·30	94·78	96·26	18,400	...	1,475	96·53
2,56,336	**76,003**	**3,32,339***	**49,959**	**2,82,380**	**98·25**	**67·86**	**97·62**	**12,91,953**	**52**	**19,984**	**97·75**
2,44,827	**76,400**	**3,21,227**	**42,676**	**2,78,551**	**98·35**	**75·19**	**97·79**	**13,06,768**	**12,766**	**14,969**	**98·16**
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... ...		Rs. 1,53,23,106
... ...		52
		1,53,23,054
... ...	Rs. 1,49,59,798	
... ...		
	19,984	1,49,79,782
		3,43,672
... ...		31,369
	True balance ...	3,12,303

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	13,582	14,01,322	9,332	14,10,654	13,92,954	9,313	14,02,267	.....
Gaya	8,395	13,39,272	3,875	13,43,147	13,33,516	3,875	13,37,391	.....
Shahabad	10,137	15,03,104	5,525	15,08,629	14,92,381	4,861	14,97,242	.....
Total ...	32,114	42,43,698	18,732	42,62,430	42,18,851	18,049	42,36,900	.....
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	6,056	12,32,899	3,285	12,36,184	12,29,333	3,202	12,32,565	.....
Champaran	1,295	5,14,572	878	5,15,450	5,14,537	878	5,15,415	.....
Muzaffarpur	22,290	9,60,804	4,035	9,64,839	9,55,019	3,849	9,58,868	.....
Darbhanga	15,160	7,85,269	3,517	7,88,786	7,83,506	3,517	7,87,023	.....
Total ...	44,801	34,93,544	11,715	35,05,259	34,82,425	11,446	34,93,871	.....
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	8,376	7,76,069	6,037	7,82,106	7,72,296	5,856	7,78,152	.....
Bhagalpur	4,780	5,68,649	947	5,69,596	5,67,816	600	5,68,416	.....
Purnea	1,664	11,72,700	4,880	11,77,580	11,66,866	4,880	11,71,746	.....
Sonthal Parganas	452	1,16,547	426	1,16,973	1,16,233	426	1,16,659	.....
Total ...	15,272	26,33,965	12,290	26,46,255	26,23,211	11,762	26,34,973	.....
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	27	99,499	.....	99,499	99,499	.....	99,499	.....
Balasore	152	41,749	.....	41,749	41,735	.....	41,735	.....
Puri	3	10,255	.....	10,255	10,255	.....	10,255	.....
Sambalpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	182	1,51,503	.....	1,51,503	1,51,489	.....	1,51,489	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	70	47,274	11	47,285	47,270	11	47,281	.....
Ranchi	1	14,364	.....	14,364	14,364	.....	14,364	.....
Palamau	254	25,277	93	25,370	25,144	93	25,237	.....
Manbhum	27	78,961	.....	78,961	78,961	.....	78,961	.....
Singhbhum	2	4,267	.....	4,267	4,267	.....	4,267	.....
Total ...	354	1,70,143	104	1,70,247	1,70,006	104	1,70,110	.....
GRAND TOTAL ... 1911-1912 ...	**92,723**	**1,06,92,853**	**42,841**	**1,07,35,694**	**1,06,45,982**	**41,361**	**1,06,87,343**	.....
GRAND TOTAL ... 1910-1911 ...	**92,069**	**1,06,93,772**	**57,028**	**1,07,50,800**	**1,06,51,927**	**54,062**	**1,07,05,989**	**1,388**

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions (column 9) allowed during the year ... ...

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States, 1911-1912.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands column 5).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
8,368	19	8,387	6	8,381	99·40	99·80	99·41	...	....	...
5,756	...	5,756	...	5,756	99·57	100·00	99·57	...	...	...
10,723	664	11,387	...	11,387	99·28	87·98	99·24	...	...	...
24,847	683	25,530	6	25,524	99·41	96·35	99·40	...	...	...
3,536	83	3,619	...	3,619	99·71	97·47	99·70	...	...	...
35	...	35	...	35	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
5,785	186	5,971	...	5,971	99·40	95·39	99·38	...	...	...
1,763	...	1,763	...	1,763	99·77	100·00	99·77	...	...	...
11,119	269	11,388	...	11,388	99·68	97·70	99·66	...	...	...
3,773	181	3,954	...	3,954	99·51	97·00	99·49	...	...	...
833	347	1,180	...	1,180	99·85	63·35	99·79	...	...	...
5,834	...	5,834	...	5,834	99·50	100·00	99·50	...	...	...
314	...	314	...	314	99·73	100·	99·73	...	...	...
10,754	528	11,282	...	11,282	99·59	95·70	99·57	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
14	...	14	...	14	99·96	...	99·96	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	14	...	14	99·99	...	99·99	...	...	...
4	...	4	...	4	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
133	...	133	...	133	99·47	100·00	99·47	...	114	99·92
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
137	...	137	...	137	99·92	100·00	99·92	...	114	99·98
46,871	**1,480**	**48,351**	**6**	**48,345**	**99·56**	**96·54**	**99·55**	...	**114**	**99·55**
41,845	**1,578**	**43,423**	...	**43,423**	**99·61**	**94·79**	**99·58**	...	**82**	**99·58**

		Rs.
... ...		1,07,35,694
... ...		Nil.
		1,07,35,694
	Rs.	
... ...	1,06,87,343	
... ...	114	
		1.06,87,457
		48,237
... ...		Nil.
True balance ...		48,237

APPENDIX

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Temporarily-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	18	15,163	1,049	16,212	14,367	1,049	15,416	.....
Gaya	8	39,531	2,450	41,981	37,317	2,450	39,767	.....
Shahabad	508	1,41,000	18,830	1,59,830	1,30,738	7,405	1,38,143	.....
Total ...	534	1,95,694	22,329	2,18,023	1,82,422	10,904	1,93,326	.....
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	60	16,892	4,406	21,298	13,517	1,683	15,200	.....
Champaran	6	565	.....	565	565	.....	565	.....
Muzaffarpur	56	20,037	3,432	23,469	16,208	3,110	19,318	76
Darbhanga	3	855	216	1,071	778	216	994	.....
Total ...	125	38,349	8,054	46,403	31,068	5,009	36,077	76
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	60	41,331	4,588	45,919	36,895	3,617	40,512	.....
Bhagalpur	6	1,498	131	1,629	1,467	106	1,573	25
Purnea	38	2,114	136	2,250	2,050	136	2,186	.....
Sonthal Parganas	2	1,367	.....	1,367	676	.....	676	.....
Total ...	106	46,310	4,855	51,165	41,088	3,859	44,947	25
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	5,787	10,94,092	413	10,94,505	10,92,925	413	10,93,338	.....
Balasore	1,619	5,96,009	14,123	6,10,132	5,95,984	14,123	6,10,107	.....
Puri	494	3,67,685	10	3,67,695	3,67,409	10	3,67,419	.....
Sambalpur	949	2,49,676	.....	2,49,676	2,49,676	.....	2,49,676	.....
Total ...	8,849	23,07,462	14,546	23,22,008	23,05,994	14,546	23,20,540	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	.....	50,729	50,729	.....	50,729	.....
Ranchi	3	10,480	3,001	13,481	463	3,001	3,464	.....
Palamau	4	1,892	600	2,492	1,401	600	2,001	.....
Manbhum	6	2,417	.....	2,417	2,417	.....	2,417	.....
Total ...	14	65,518	3,601	69,119	55,010	3,601	58,611	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1911-1912 ...	**9,628**	**26,53,333**	**53,385**	**27,06,718**	**26,15,582**	**37,919**	**26,53,501**	**101**
GRAND TOTAL 1910-1911 ...	**9,425**	**26,60,984**	**1,00,374**	**27,61,358**	**26,34,441**	**74,713**	**27,09,154**	**580**

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

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estates, 1911-1912.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
796	...	796	...	796	94·75	100·00	95·09	...	...	...
2,214	...	2,214	...	2,214	94·39	100·00	94·72	...	...	...
10,262	11,425	21,687	...	21,687	92·72	39·32	86·43	...	...	...
13,272	11,425	24,697	...	24,697	93·21	48·83	88·63	...	...	...
3,375	2,723	6,098	134	5,964	80·02	38·19	71·36	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
3,829	246	4,075	222	3,853	80·89	90·61	82·31	...	...	...
77	...	77	...	77	90·99	100·00	92·81	...	...	...
7,281	2,969	10,250	356	9,894	81·01	62·19	77·74	...	...	...
4,436	971	5,407	...	5,407	89·26	78·83	88·22	...	...	...
31	...	31	...	31	97·93	80·91	96·56	...	...	...
64	...	64	...	64	96·97	100·00	97·15	...	...	...
691	...	691	...	691	49·45	...	49·45	...	...	...
5,222	971	6,193	...	6,193	88·72	79·48	87·85	...	...	...
1,167	...	1,167	...	1,167	99·89	100·00	99·89	52	...	99·89
25	...	25	...	25	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
276	...	276	...	276	99·92	100·00	99·92	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
1,468	...	1,468	...	1,468	99·93	100·00	99·93	52	...	99·93
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
10,017	...	10,017	...	10,017	4·42	100·00	25·69	...	...	...
491	...	491	...	491	74·04	100·00	80·30	...	11	80·73
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
10,508	...	10,508	...	10,508	83·97	100·00	84·79	...	11	84·79
37,751	**15,365**	**53,116***	**356**	**52,760**	**98·57**	**71·02**	**98·03**	**52**	**11**	**98·03**
26,404	**25,220**	**51,624**	...	**51,624**	**99·00**	**74·43**	**98·19**	**12,266**	...	**98·54**

		Rs.
... ...		27,06,718
... ...		52
		27,06,666
	Rs.	
... ...	26,53,501	
... ...	11	
		26,53,512
		53,154
... ...		101
True balance ...		53,053

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Estates held direct by

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	49	1,08,865	15,353	1,24,218	81,253	14,991	96,244	.....
Gaya	27	1,02,841	7,121	1,09,962	97,889	4,293	1,02,182	1,186
Shahabad	72	1,34,474	59,598	1,94,072	69,797	50,696	1,20,493	.....
Total ...	148	3,46,180	82,072	4,28,252	2,48,939	69,980	3,18,919	1,186
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	23	21,751	5,994	27,745	18,349	908	19,257	1,034
Muzaffarpur	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darbhanga	3	3,496	447	3,943	3,403	209	3,612	119
Total ...	29	25,250	6,441	31,691	21,752	1,117	22,869	1,153
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	16	1,26,068	78,007	2,04,075	88,770	22,587	1,11,357	16,789
Bhagalpur	14	37,885	6,863	44,748	27,830	5,592	33,422	4,879
Purnea	10	9,895	630	10,525	9,228	463	9,691	247
Sonthal Parganas	13	3,07,033	10,537	3,17,570	3,01,849	9,334	3,11,683	420
Total ...	53	4,80,881	96,037	5,76,918	4,27,677	38,476	4,66,153	22,335
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	7	54,184	196	54,380	53,909	196	54,105	.....
Bālasōre	8	41,923	3,506	45,429	38,544	1,346	39,890	.....
Angul and Khondmals	1	99,529	7,564	1,07,093	94,066	7,321	1,01,387	.....
Puri	3	3,34,412	12,825	3,47,237	3,28,578	6,046	3,34,624	6,272
Sambalpur	18	1,481	.....	1,481	1,481	.....	1,481	.....
Total ...	37	5,31,529	24,091	5,55,620	5,16,578	14,909	5,31,487	6,272
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	4	36,087	1,069	37,156	35,243	975	36,218	113
Ranchi	3	18,578	1,587	20,165	18,334	1,587	19,921	.....
Palamau	2	84,653	8,726	93,379	79,015	8,011	87,026	205
Singhbhum	2	1,36,575	938	1,37,513	1,35,050	911	1,35,961	4
Total ...	11	2,75,893	12,320	2,88,213	2,67,642	11,484	2,79,126	322
GRAND TOTAL 1911-1912 ...	278	16,59,733	2,20,961	18,80,694	14,82,588	1,35,966	16,18,554	31,268
GRAND TOTAL 1910-1911 ...	270	16,47,979	2,10,741	18,58,720	14,68,854	1,48,044	16,16,898	15,642

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

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Government, 1911-1912.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
27,612	362	27,974	7,552	20,422	74·64	97·64	77·48	...	4,897	81·42
4,932	1,662	6,594	2,224	4,370	95·18	60·28	92·92	...	...	...
64,677	8,902	73,579	...	73,579	51·90	85·06	62·08	...	13,404	68·99
97,221	10,926	1,08,147	9,776	98,371	71·91	85·26	74·46	...	18,301	78·74
3,402	4,052	7,454	739	6,715	84·35	15·14	69·40	...	...	...
3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	119	212	...	212	97·33	46·75	91·60	...	...	...
3,498	4,171	7,669	739	6,930	86·14	17·34	72·16	...	...	...
37,293	38,636	75,929	35,829	40,100	70·41	28·95	54·56	...	...	...
6,446	1	6,447	74	6,373	73·45	81·48	74·68	...	...	...
587	...	587	21	566	93·25	73·49	92·07	...	...	...
5,184	283	5,467	70	5,397	98·31	93·32	98·14	...	...	...
49,510	38,920	88,430	35,994	52,436	88·93	40·06	80·80	...	...	...
275	...	275	...	275	99·49	100·00	99·49	...	...	...
3,379	2,160	5,539	...	5,539	91·93	38·39	87·80	...	208	88·26
5,463	243	5,706	584	5,122	94·51	96·78	94·67	...	...	...
4,200	2,141	6,341	2,435	3,906	98·25	47·14	96·36	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
13,317	4,544	17,861	3,019	14,842	97·18	61·88	95·65	...	208	95·70
761	64	825	16	809	97·66	91·20	97·47	...	...	...
244	...	244	...	244	98·68	100·00	98·79	...	...	...
5,638	510	6,148	...	6,148	93·34	91·80	93·19	...	1,350	94·64
1,525	23	1,548	53	1,495	98·88	97·12	98·87	...	...	...
8,168	597	8,765	69	8,696	97·00	93·21	96·84	...	1,350	97·32
171,714	**59,158**	**2,30,872***	**49,597**	**1,81,275**	**89·32**	**61·53**	**86·06**	...	**19,859**	**87·11**
1,76,578	**49,602**	**2,26,180**	**42,676**	**1,83,504**	**89·13**	**70·24**	**86·99**	...	**14,887**	**87·79**

		Rs.
... ...		18,80,694
... ...		Nil.
		18,80,694
	Rs.	
... ...	16,18,554	
... ...	19,859	16,38,413
		2,42,281
... ...		31,268
True balance ...		2,11,013

APPENDIX

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Collections, remissions and balances of forest and

Divisions and Districts.	COLLEC-							
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Fees under—				Fines under—	
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B. C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1865.	Act V (B. C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	176	424	380	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	217	424	380	...	...
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	...	291	...	...	7	...	...	...
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	45	...	326	...	120	...	...
Total ...	...	436	...	573	7	120	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	...	...	...	56	...	352	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...
Purnea	90	...	165	6	...	46	...	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	19	1,157	...	22	...	12	...	...
Total ...	109	1,457	165	174	...	410	...	...
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	...	...	...	177	...	328	...	...
Balasore	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	464	...	28	...	...
Sambalpur	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	63	...	641	...	356	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	280	...	4	...	...
Grand total ... 1911-1912 ...	109	1,656	165	1,885	431	1,270	...	...
1910-1911 ...	3,481	1,112	93	2,170	120	1,930	579	...

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miscellaneous revenue, 1911-1912.

TIONS.						BALANCES.		
Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of Land Revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.	Remissions.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,14,855	...	...	...	6,216	2,21,112	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	634	634	2,204	4,179	5,089
16,438	...	...	145	1,807	19,370	...	...	...
2,31,293	...	...	145	8,657	2,41,116	2,204	4,179	5,089
...	...	22	92	1,658	2,170	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	851	851	300	...	194
...	...	83	17	2,904	3,251	7,374	...	2,500
...	...	...	34	3,135	3,660	...	...	...
...	...	105	143	8,548	9,932	7,674	...	2,694
10,197	...	...	...	6,797	17,702	4,053	...	2,395
49,388	...	...	...	663	50,141	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,672	1,979	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	51,119	51,329	...	...	...
59,885	...	...	...	59,251	1,21,151	4,053	...	2,395
...	...	...	1	6,195	6,701	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	536	591	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	24,615	24,615	...	...	...
...	...	...	100		1,620	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4,814	4,823	...	...	...
...	...	...	101	37,188	38,349	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4,709	4,713	...	...	...
2,65,481	...	...	...	5,851	2,71,332	...	...	907
...	...	...	6	27,846	28,077	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,453	2,508	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5,562	5,562	...	...	50
2,65,481	...	...	6	46,421	3,12,192	...	...	957
5,56,659	...	105	395	1,60,065	7,22,740	13,931	4,179	11,135
8,96,527	...	108	161	2,00,702	11,06,983	14,251	4,179	15,588

APPENDIX III.

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Division.	District.	Sold in 1911-12.				Total sold to the end of 1911-12.			
		Number of Estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of Estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Nil.				

N.-B.—Only seven plots of Railway 'A' class land, three plots of Railway 'B' class and one plot of Government land, with a total area of 16·02 acres were sold for a total sum of Rs. 3,814.

APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Patna ...	Gaya ...	Jehanabad Town ...	·022	12 0 0	515 0 0	515 0 0
2. Tirhut ...	Darbhanga ...	Bhagwatipur Andama and four estates named Dalaur.	240·65	500 4 0	.....	11,250 0 0
3 Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	Sisamtala (Chotd line)	0·13	1 5 4	40 0 0	40 0 0
4. Do. ...	Do. ...	Gird Killa ...	4·90	28 0 6	753 5 7	753 5 7
5. Do. ...	Southal Parganas	Village Sankerpur, Taluq Sarma, Tuppah Sarai, Deoghur.	·46	0 11 1	179 2 8	179 2 8
6. Tirhut ...	Darbhanga ...	Samastipur Town ...	·02	0 12 0	.....	15 0 0
7. Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack Town ...	·011	2 5 7	.....	23 6 4
8. Do. ...	Angul ...	Angul Town ...	10·00	3 14 6	.....	100 0 0
9. Do. ...	Sambalpur ...	Sambalpur ...	·73	1 8 9	.....	46 6 6
10. Do. ...	Do. ...	Baghra ...	1·22	0 1 9	.....	18 0 0
11. Chota Nagpur ...	Palamau ...	Palamau Government estate, village Jammunay.	·54	1 0 0	.....	20 0 0

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alienated during the year 1911-1912.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in para 4 of Government of India's Resolution No. 1—143, dated 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Syed Sharf-ud-din ...	1 (1)	The land was no longer required.	Government of India	No. 366—159-2, dated the 25th March 1910.	
Rai Shib Chandra Chatterji Bahadur, maternal grandfather of late Babu Nanda Lal Banarji, Sub-Inspector of Police, Calcutta.	1 (3) (c)	In recognition of the good character and services of the late Babu Nanda Lal Banarji, Sub-Inspector of Police, who was murdered while engaged in the performance of his duties. The jagir was granted for the benefit of the family of the deceased.	Ditto ...	No. 177, dated the 2nd February 1909.	The jagir has been granted as a permanent tenure for the sole use and benefit of the grantee during his lifetime and after his death of his legitimate male descendants in the male line from generation to generation in perpetuity without the power of alienation or division with the proviso that the grantee or the person in possession of the jagir shall pay a yearly rental of Rs. 500-4-0 in perpetuity.
East Indian Railway Company.	1 (3) (a)	For Railway purposes	Government of Bengal	No. 1337-T. R., dated the 12th September 1911.	
East Indian Railway Company.	1 (3) (a)	For protecting foreshore near the Monghyr Railway station.	Ditto	No. 1642-T. R., dated the 7th October 1911.	
East Indian Railway Company.	1 (3) (a)	For the purpose of a Catch-siding.	Ditto	No. 583, dated the 9th February 1912.	
Residents of the place ...	1 (3) (a)	For construction of a contagious disease ward in the charitable dispensary at Samastipur.	Ditto	No. 44-B., dated the 7th January 1911.	
Cuttack Municipality ...	1 (3) (a)	For widening a public road.	Ditto	No. 988-M., dated the 29th July 1911.	Free of rent.
London Baptist Mission Society.	1 (3) (a)	For a Mission station	Ditto	No. 1096-P. D., dated the 2nd June 1911.	Ditto.
Sambalpur Municipality ...	1 (3) (a)	For a Lower Primary School.	Ditto	No. 986-T. M., dated the 12th October 1911.	Ditto.
Sambalpur District Council	1 (3) (a)	For use as a site for a Sarai.	Ditto	No. 1121-T. R., dated the 6th July 1912.	Ditto.
Palamau District Board ...	1 (3) (a)	For an approach road to the bridge across the Myla river on the Daltonganj-Panki road.	Ditto	No. 1105-T.—L. S. G., dated the 26th October 1911.	Ditto.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1911-1912.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintainance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area	Lan Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Darbhanga ...	...	...	940·67	Rs. 501	...	...	...	...	...	...	941·35	Rs. 502
Monghyr ...	...	...	5·03	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·03	29
Sonthal Parganas...	...	...	·46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·46	1
Angul	...	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	222

In Darbhanga the alienation was made in favour of the family of late Babu Nand Lal Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Police, Calcutta.

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of Land Revenue during 1911-1912.

Districts.	In 1911-1912.			Altogether to the end of 1911-1912.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
REDEEMED UNDER GOVERNMENT ORDERS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Gaya	...	...	...	11	7	67
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	104	69	703
Purnea	...	...	...	7	7	119
Total ...	...	...	...	122	83	889
REDEEMED UNDER SECTION 11, ACT VIII (B. C.) of 1876.						
Patna	...	...	...	136	85	2,456
Gaya	...	...	...	50	29	884
Shahabad	...	...	...	7	4	144
Saran	1	1	22	9	7	196
Muzaffapur	6	3	83	372	208	6,344
Darbhanga	...	...	...	493	283	8,487
Monghyr	6	14	116	197	115	2,884
Bhagalpur	...	...	...		41	1,233
Total ...	13	18	221	1,371	772	22,628
GRAND TOTAL ...	13	18	221	1,493	855	23,517

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Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.		
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	199	12,662	3,648 525*	1,29,297	10	1,439	149
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	199	12,662	3,648 525*	1,29,297	10	1,439	149
Shares separated under Sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	177	7,792	4,965 620*	1,01,223	...	...	...
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	2	421	7	4,760	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	179	8,213	5,001 620*	1,05,983	...	...	...
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1911-1912	378	20,875	8,649 1,145*	2,35,280	10	1,439	149
	1910-1911	391	30,547	15,657 1,126*	2,25,910	17	3,091	17

* The amounts represent

DIX VII.

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Sale Laws—Sales.

Balance in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (Section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (Section 18.)			Number of appeals [Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868.]	Sales annulled [Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868.]			Recommended for annulment (Section 26, Act XI of 1859.)		
		Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1,25,296	254 3*	7	84	2	4,766	11,62,941	3,75,976 6*	36	6	304	149 2*	5	532	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	4	743	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,25,296	254 3*	7	84	2	4,770	11,63,684	3,76,088 6*	36	6	304	149 2*	5	532	32
95,591	...	3	30	2	4,363	7,47,893	1,97,126 12*	47	12	1,404	1,063	4	94	132
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,753	...	...	...	...	15	6,308	3,455	1	1	399	3	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,00,344	...	3	30	2	4,378	7,54,201	2,00,581 12*	48	13	1,803	1,066	4	94	132
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,25,640	254 3*	10	114	4	9,148	19,17,885	5,76,669 18*	84	19	2,107	1,215 2*	9	626	164
2,08,418	91	31	2,656	...	8,752	17,88,037	4,15,018 28*	91	19	1,123	1,012	9	362	200

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APPENDIX

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District Details of Proceedings

Sales and sales annulled and

Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.			
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase-money.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,535	1,84,085	66	3,365	1,253	43,459
Process-fees					148	
Gaya	837	1,17,898	12	789	566	5,222
Process-fees					65	
Shahabad	1,280	4,11,328	23	4,064	1,574	8,835
Process-fees					63	
Total ...	3,652	7,13,311	101	8,218	3,393	57,516
Process-fees ...					276	
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	774	1,27,748	33	2,007	1,131	19,157
Process-fees					127	
Champaran	57	5,440	1	9	3	25
Process-fees					4	
Muzaffarpur	1,242	1,37,654	55	1,950	456	49,037
Process-fees					127	
Darbhanga	709	60,809	30	707	265	25,485
Process-fees					176	...
Total ...	2,782	3,31,651	119	4,673	1,855	93,704
Process-fees ...					434	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	956	1,13,362	64	1,527	772	23,342
Process-fees					198	
Bhagalpur	413	40,452	33	478	153	8,070
Process-fees					48	
Purnea	103	66,290	13	296	162	3,647
Process-fees					32	
Sonthal Parganas	10	4,112	2	98	48	460
Process-fees					4	
Total ...	1,482	2,24,216	112	2,399	1,135	35,519
Process-fees ...					282	
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	1,177	2,85,411	30	3,977	1,603	35,130
Process-fees					104	
Balasore	307	1,43,951	12	1,033	327	10,135
Process-fees					41	
Puri	85	2,39,391	4	575	336	3,276
Process-fees					8	
Total ...	1,569	6,68,753	46	5,585	2,266	48,541
Process-fess ...					153	
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	4	82	...	...	...	...
Process-fees						
Palamau	37	747				
Process-fees						
Total ...	41	829	...	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL... 1911-1912 ...	9,526	19,38,760	378	20,875	8,649	2,35,280
Process-fees ...					1,145	
1910-1911 ...	9,143	18,18,584	391	30,547	15,657	2,25,910
Process-fees ...					1,126	

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under the Sale Laws.

estates exempted from sale.

Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18,)			Sales Annulled. (Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868.		
Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase-money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.,		Rs.	Rs.
2	13	2	1 469	1,80,720	40,289	2	33	17
...	...	...	825	1,17,109	19,705	...	...	...
2	912	2	1,257	4,07,264	1,12,721	2	391	821
4	925	4	3,551	7,05,093	1,72,715	4	424	838
...	..	...	741	1,25,741	43,739	3	510	19
...	...	...	56	5,431	1,165	...	377	...
3	3	3	1,187	1,35,704	39,206	5	...	94
...	...	...	679	60,102	20,269	...	...	...
3	3	3	2,663	3,26,978	1,04,379	8	887	113
1	6	1	892	1,11,835	1,01,244	...	...	...
...	...	...	380	39,974	5,234	2	9	6
...	...	...	90	65,994	17,123	2	41	53
...	...	...	8	4,014	880 18	1	86	46 2
1	6	1	1,370	2,21,817	1,24,481 18	5	136	105 2
2	505	141	1,147	2,81,434	1,03,446	...	...	...
...	...	...	295	1,42,918	27,417	2	660	159
...	...	...	81	2,38,816	44,037	...	...	...
2	505	141	1,523	6,63,168	1,74,900	2	660	159
...	...	...	4	82	...	...	...	...
			37	747	194			
...	...	...	41	829	194	...	...	...
10	1,439	149	9,148	19,17,885	5,76,669 18	19	2,107	1,215 2
17	3,091	17	8,752	17,88,037	415,018 28	19	1,223	1,012

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 29

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (g), section 7(1).					
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PATNA DIVISION.												
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	155	426	335	91	9
Gaya	3	23	26	25	1	...	36	191	227	211	16	3
Shahabad	52	29	81	63	18	4	186	382	568	388	180	33
Total ...	55	52	107	88	19	4	493	728	1,221	934	287	45
TIRHUT DIVISION.												
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	91	172	144	28	3
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	41	77	72	5	1
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	132	254	221	33	4
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.												
Monghyr	7	21	28	20	8	7	563	1,237	1,800	1,011	789	109
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	100	113	95	18	4
Purnea	4	21	25	23	2	...	4	104	108	90	18	...
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	31	...	...
Total ...	11	42	53	43	10	7	580	1,472	2,052	1,227	825	113
ORISSA DIVISION.												
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	29	29	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	61	50	11	2
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	52	59	54	5	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	1,342	1,474	1,354	120	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	1,484	1,623	1,487	136	2
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.												
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	80	87	71	16	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	76	106	81	25	1
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	98	159	115	44	5
Manbhum	8	1	9	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	63	72	69	3	1
Total ...	8	1	9	7	2	2	107	317	424	336	88	7
GRAND TOTAL 1911-1912 ...	74	95	169	138	31	13	1,441	4,133	5,574	4,205	1,369	171
GRAND TOTAL 1910-1911 ...	37	204	241	167	74	25	1,073	5,356	6,429	4,988	1,441	256

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To realize embankment dues, Section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realize water rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	14	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	18	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32	...	...
66	1,943	2,009	1,979	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	130	130	130	...	...	76	45	121	105	16	...
221	2,410	2,631	2,324	307	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	13	50	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
324	4,496	4,820	4,482	338	46	76	45	121	105	16	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
324	4,499	4,823	4,485	338	46	76	82	158	142	16	...
383	3,711	4,094	3,770	324	124	29	419	448	372	76	...

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[*Vide* paragraph 29

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	To realize Court of Wards' demands, clause (h), section 7 (1), Bengal Act I of 1895.						All other certificates made		
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed the during year.	Total.	Disposed of the during year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed the during year.	Total.
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
PATNA DIVISION.									
Patna	80	179	259	180	79	7	367	2,271	2,638
Gaya	44	623	667	444	223	219	121	788	909
Shahabad	457	723	1,180	804	376	376	381	712	1,093
Total ...	581	1,525	2,106	1,428	678	602	869	3,771	4,640
TIRHUT DIVISION.									
Saran	478	1,196	1,674	1,459	215	131	476	2,826	3,302
Champaran	45	298	343	280	63	18	46	72	118
Muzaffarpur	239	689	928	653	275	247	1,490	3,201	4,691
Darbhanga	101	245	346	283	63	58	266	2,191	2,457
Total ...	863	2,428	3,291	2,675	616	454	2,278	8,290	10,568
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.									
Monghyr	1,140	993	2,133	1,389	744	280	1,350	3,255	4,605
Bhagalpur	973	1,749	2,722	2,022	700	177	183	656	839
Purnea	...	303	303	303	...	...	86	459	545
Sonthal Parganas	144	217	361	340	21	20	110	116	226
Total ...	2,257	3,262	5,519	4,054	1,465	477	1,729	4,486	6,215
ORISSA DIVISION.									
Cuttack	112	67	179	168	11	...	327	1,539	1,866
Balasore	45	288	333	316	17	17	124	684	808
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	284	425
Puri	26	396	422	373	49	3	49	241	290
Total ...	183	751	934	857	77	20	641	2,748	3,389
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.									
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	283	251	534
Ranchi	259	175	434	278	156	81	948	1,390	2,338
Palamau	44	59	103	80	23	19	173	509	682
Manbhum	50	264	314	258	56	2	2	41	43
Singhbhum	...	15	15	11	4	2	3	5	8
Total ...	353	513	866	627	239	104	1,409	2,196	3,605
GRAND TOTAL 1911-1912 ...	4,237	8,479	12,716	9,641	3,075	1,657	6,926	21,491	28,417
GRAND TOTAL 1910-1911 ...	2,138	10,250	12,388	8,151	4,237	1,849	6,645	23,839	30,484

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under section 7(1).			Total.					
Disposed of during year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
1,371	1,267	28	718	2,619	3,337	1,900	1,437	44
758	151	0	204	1,625	1,829	1,438	391	231
816	277	103	1,076	1,864	2,940	2,089	851	516
2,945	1,695	140	1,998	6,108	8,106	5,427	2,679	791
2,581	731	60	1,101	6,056	7,157	6,163	994	204
104	14	...	167	545	712	619	93	18
3,821	870	89	1,986	6,341	8,327	6,870	1,457	372
1,440	1,017	32	409	2,449	2,858	1,017	1,081	90
7,946	2,622	180	3,663	15,391	19,054	15,429	3,625	684
3,668	937	139	3,060	5,506	8,566	6,088	2,478	535
655	184	12	1,160	2,505	3,674	2,772	902	193
488	57	...	94	890	984	907	77	...
170	56	27	254	364	618	541	77	47
4,981	1,234	178	4,577	9,265	13,842	10,308	3,534	775
1,536	330	4	439	1,640	2,079	1,738	341	4
646	162	2	169	1,033	1,202	1,012	190	21
402	19	4	148	336	484	460	24	4
249	41	1	207	1,979	2,186	1,976	210	4
2,837	552	11	963	4,988	5,951	5,186	765	33
449	85	80	290	331	621	520	101	80
1,009	1,329	544	1,237	1,641	2,878	1,368	1,510	626
409	273	36	278	666	944	604	340	60
25	18	2	60	306	366	290	76	6
8	...	...	12	83	95	88	7	3
1,900	1,705	662	1,877	3,027	4,904	2,870	2,034	775
20,609	7,808	1,171	13,078	38,779	51,857	39,220	12,637	3,058
23,558	6,926	2,117	10,305	43,779	54,084	41,006	13,078	4,371

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1911-1912.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments.)	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Bihar.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna ...	Patna ...	10,622	3,926	1,065	15,613	9·75	4,930
	Gaya ...	10,350	11,702	548	22,600	10·06	12,250
	Shahabad ...	12,154	3,124	416	15,694	9·03	3,207
	Total ...	33,126	18,752	2,029	53,907	9·5	20,487
Tirhut ...	Darbhanga ...	591	75	...	666	17·3	460
	Saran ...	868	825	...	1,693	4·01	1,000
	Total ...	1,459	900	...	2,359	5·7	1,460
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	5,629	814	3,485	9,928	4·46	4,300
	Bhagalpur ...	1,716	2,400	250	4,366	4·54	6,260
	Purnea ...	1,610	414	35	2,059	14·65	750
	Sonthal Parganas	35,427	35,186	1,684	72,297	11·53	19,421
	Total ...	44,382	38,814	5,454	88,650	9·04	30,731
	Orissa.						
Orissa ...	Cuttack. Banki Government Estate.	5,197	1,610	...	6,837	15·01	3,150
	Cuttack. Cuttack Town Khas mahals.	1,156	66	200	1,422	9·4	
	Cuttack. Cuttack abandoned cantonment.	1,559	821	261	2,641	22·7	
	Balasore ...	4,800	1,430	...	6,230	11·4	1,430
	Angul ...	1,912	10,048	3,684	15,644	1·92	13,732
	Puri ...	16,629	12,203	2,761	32,696*	4·9	11,950
	Sambalpur ...	198	3,097	403	3,698	13·3	3,500
	Total ...	31,451	29,305	7,309	69,168*	5·9	33,762
	Chota Nagpur.						
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	4,157	951	...	5,108	11·5	9,845
	Ranchi ...	2,575	1,800	817	5,192	13·8	3,461
	Palamau ...	22,376	5,366	315	28,057	26·4	5,683
	Singhbhum ...	1,685	917	...	2,602	1·2	818
	Total ...	30,793	9,034	1,132	40,959	11·1	19,807
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,211	96,805	15,924	2,55,043*	...	1,06,247

* Includes Rs. 1,103 paid to the Puri District Board as supervision charges not shewn in columns 4 and 5.

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 51 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1911-1912.

Division.	District.	Original Settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	1	106	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	24,592	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	1	106	16	...	69	24,592	...	...	...	...
Tirhut	Saran	...	...	14	3,469	562	139	5	2,132	499	786	8	3,697
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	21	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	8,571	3,364	...	22	4,400
	Total	...	...	14	3,469	562	139	30	10,728	3,884	786	30	8,097
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	6	73	1	9	3	...	1	12,869	6,221	...	12	68,454
	Bhagalpur	...	...	...	1	122	122	...	6	840	196	...	15	25,147
	Purnea	...	...	4	182	...	...	...	...	19	2,792	1,055	18	5	331
	Sonthal Parganas	...	1	96	15	98	16	19	3	25	25	...	...	...
	Total	...	11	351	17	229	141	19	29	16,526	7,497	18	32	93,932
	Grand Total for 1911-1912		11	351	32	3,804	719	158	128	51,846	11,381	804	62	1,02,029
	Grand Total for 1910-1911		9	747	27	2,914	475	143	88	16,607	2,875	2,309	108	1,00,671

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 52

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation have been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	4,456	3	...	4,456	4,456	...	3	...	3

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1911-1912.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	3	...	1	6,208	...	332	332	...	...	8,461*	* The expenditure was under both the heads—survey and settlement.

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* Paragraph 92 of the Text.]

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees under sections 12, 13 and 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act,

Division.	Amount received during 1911-1912.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	12,825	13,743	107·15
Tirhut	11,421	8,487	74·31
Bhagalpur	4,774	3,438	72·01
Total	29,020	25,668	88·44

APPENDIX XIV.

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[*Vide* paragraph 66

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.							Specific	
	Separate accounts opened (section 10).		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 11, Act XI of 1859).	
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.	
	No.	Government revenue of the new account.	No.	Government revenue of the new account.	No.	Government revenue of the new account.		No.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Patna Division.									
Patna	286	13,266	29	1,103	11,376	4,86,106	115	7	169
Gaya	193	5,638	117	3,380	9,057	3,89,493	79	2	30
Shahabad	145	6,046	...	...	5,229	3,07,384	63	6	691
Total ...	624	24,950	146	4,483	25,662	11,82,983	257	15	890
Tirhut Division.									
Saran	136	3,808	44	1,471	7,115	3,56,976	30	2	163
Champaran	6	122	4	103	536	32,617	3	...	...
Muzaffarpur	133	2,710	59	1,657	5,093	1,62,961	72	17	417
Darbhanga	89	2,540	38	2,536	3,358	96,771	20	...	...
Total ...	364	9,180	145	5,767	16,102	6,49,325	125	19	580
Bhagalpur Division.									
Monghyr	175	4,668	32	2,277	6,043	3,25,621	64	11	1,231
Bhagalpur	42	2,507	7	49	1,455	79,369	16	...	...
Purnea	63	27,725	54	12,619	1,077	7,39,861	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1	22	...	...	76	10,497	1	2	63
Total ...	281	34,922	93	14,945	8,651	11,55,348	81	13	1,294
Orissa Division.									
Cuttack	48	4,147	47	4,867	1,423	1,25,345	19	32	1,938
Balasore	54	5,998	16	2,707	544	1,13,562	11	2	6,818
Puri	5	409	2	429	204	32,161	...	...	...
Total ...	107	10,554	65	8,003	2,171	2,71,068	30	34	8,756
Chota Nagpur Division.									
Hazaribagh	1	3	1	13	43	1,018	3	1	2
Palamau	9	72	...	...	108	909	2	...	...
Total ...	10	75	1	13	151	1,927	5	1	2
Grand Total ... 1911-1912 ...	1,386	79,681	450	33,211	52,737	32,60,651	498	82	11,522
1910-1911 ...	1,540	85,683	356	22,105	51,809	32,10,103	446	68	4,241

XIV.

of the text.]

Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal Act VII of* 1876.

SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876).	Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications for disposal.	
This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.	This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			
No.	Government revenue of the new account.	No.	Government revenue of the new account.		No.	Government revenue of the new account.	No.	Government revenue of the new account.	No.	Government revenue of the new account.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
...	...	227	27,149	1	69	3,795	3	42	2,639	1,52,957	20
...	...	305	1,98,479	8	108	6,071	17	184	3,863	1,62,454	47
...	...	295	61,869	...	52	2,096	...	...	2,419	1,93,881	15
...	...	827	2,87,497	9	229	11,962	20	226	8,921	5,09,292	82
...	...	200	21,343	2	161	2,705	96	6,301	4,370	1,00,387	42
1	262	6	264	...	1	546	...	...	52	5,194	...
...	...	124	2,151	1	60	1,488	19	820	2,119	63,639	38
...	...	28	4,019	...	35	1,375	7	348	744	35,344	12
1	262	358	27,777	3	257	6,114	122	7,469	7,285	2,04,564	92
...	...	618	5,830	3	23	763	4	63	315	17,776	10
...	...	86	10,003	...	44	1,420	5	182	388	29,441	10
...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	28	997	2	...	...	2	23	9	318	...
...	...	755	19,271	5	67	2,183	11	268	713	47,537	20
6	9,555	255	11,516	8	61	2,175	18	2,449	397	25,916	21
11	721	113	17,306	2	11	1,381	32	2,074	175	24,008	3
...	...	41	2,311	4	...	...	...	...	3	498	...
17	10,276	409	31,133	14	72	3,556	50	4,523	575	50,422	24
...	...	112	4,264	1	2	1	...	...	96	1,180	2
...	...	26	533	...	20	150	...	...	285	4,290	3
...	...	138	4,797	1	22	151	...	...	381	5,470	5
18	10,538	2,487	3,70,475	32	647	23,966	203	12,486	17,675	8,17,285	223
9	481	2,423	3,69,491	28	649	47,372	462	25,707	17,431	8,05,205	185

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 67 of the text.]

Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.

Divisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction purchaser except Government (Section 4.)	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction purchaser including Government (Section 42.)	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction purchaser except Government (Section 4.)	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction purchaser including Government (Section 42.)
1	2	3	4	5
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	1	...	30	20
Gaya	...	...	131	10
Shahabad	...	...	8	...
Total ...	1	...	169	30
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	...	...	13	4
Champaran	...	...	1	2
Muzaffarpur	1	...	19	25
Darbhanga	...	...	6	6
Total ...	1	...	39	37
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	...	...	35	4
Bhagalpur	...	2	19	74
Purnea	...	...	54	1
Total ...	...	2	108	79
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	1	...	4
Balasore	...	...	5	1
Total ...	...	1	5	5
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Palamau	...	...	1	1
Total ...	...	...	1	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	2	3	322	152

APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 73 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Division and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Patna Division.						
Patna	0·29	174 0 0	593 0 0	4·87	3,060 0 0	627 0 0
Gaya	3·89	1,451 0 0	372 0 0	105·62	28,506 0 0	270 0 0
Shahabad...	2·45	2,670 0 0	1,091 0 0	107·30	20,523 0 0	191 0 0
Total	6·63	4,295 0 0	648 0 0	217·79	52,089 0 0	239 0 0
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	202·00	87,593 0 0	433 0 0	57·00	21,204 0 0	372 0 0
Champaran	71·00	9,254 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	23·00	7,304 0 0	321 0 0	3·00	1,842 0 0	614 0 0
Darbhanga	6·00	3,190 0 0	531 0 0	61·60	12,678 0 0	207 0 0
Total	302·00	1,07,431 0 0	355 0 0	121·00	35,724 0 0	295 0 0
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	199·55	55,024 2 0	275 11 10	2·84	1,915 4 10	673 11 9
Bhagalpur	16·26	3,657 0 0	224 14 6	17·36	2,016 0 0	116 1 3
Purnea	6·25	1,278 6 11	204 7 7	3·13	459 3 0	146 9 9
Sonthal Parganas	349·35	1,24,981 6 0	357 12 0	5·36	1,615 6 11	301 6 2
Total	571·41	1,84,940 14 11	323 10 5	28·69	6,005 14 9	209 4 4
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	27·51	6,542 3 1	237 12 8	0·23	113 9 7	491 1 7
Balasore	15 82	1,464 0 0	92 0 0	0·79	1,713 0 0	2,168 0 0
Angul and Khandmals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1·64	936 10 9	571 2 3	0·54	639 15 6	1,185 3 0
Sambalpur	3·63	27 14 0	7 10 10	2·77	113 14 1	41 1 9
Total	48·60	8,970 11 10	184 8 11	4·33	2,580 7 2	595 12 4
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	0·69	407 0 0	589 0 0
Ranchi	.....	.....	.....	0·10	45 0 0	420 9 0
Palamau	.....	.....	.....	2·75	77 0 0	27 13 0
Manbhum	.....	.....	.....	211·48	46,761 0 0	221 0 0
Singhbhum...	0·37	200 3 10	540 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	0·37	200 3 10	540 8 0	215·02	47,290 0 0	220 0 0
Grand Total	929·01	3,05,837 14 7	329 3 2	586·83	1,43,689 5 11	244 13 7

APPENDIX

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PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears.)	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.										
PATNA DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	16,826	1,500	18,326	6,124	.....	(a) 5,352	5,352	12,974	.....	1,163
Gaya	44,840	9,600	54,440	11,289	.....	(c) 7,506	7,506	46,934	.....	3,971
Shahabad	15,310	3,000	18,310	7,382	.....	(d) 5,202	5,202	13,108	.....	2,622
Total	76,976	14,100	91,076	24,795	.....	18,060	18,060	73,016	.....	7,756
TIRHUT DIVISION.										
Saran	63,561	43,300	1,06,861	17,296	.....	(a) 18,110	18,110	88,751	.....	957
Champaran	4,686	.....	4,686	4,369	.....	1,880	1,880	2,806	.....	2,489
Muzaffarpur	68,426	.....	68,426	56,044	7	44,262	44,269	24,157	.....	11,775
Darbhanga	2,03,901	.....	2,03,901	94,810	.....	30,005	30,005	1,73,896	.....	64,805
Total	3,40,574	43,300	3,83,874	1,72,519	7	94,257	94,264	2,89,610	.....	80,006
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.										
Monghyr	17,055	3,000	20,055	4,122	.....	2,357	2,857	17,198	.....	1,265
Bhagalpur	2,14,755	600	2,15,365	40,525	.....	(b) 50,394	50,394	1,64,971	.....	10 394
Purnea	3,202	.....	3,302	881	.....	864	864	2,428	.....	17
Santhal Parganas	41,650	1,160	42,810	14,471	.....	(a) 9,575	9,575	33,235	.....	4,950
Total	2,76,772	4,760	2 81,532	59,999	.....	63,690	63,690	2,17,842	.....	16,625
ORISSA.										
ORISSA DIVISION.										
Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	412	.....	412	94	.....	94	94	318	.....	.....
Angul and Khondmals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1,371	.....	1,371	428	.....	428	428	943	.....	.....
Sambalpur	20,985	2,500	23,485	5,053	.....	(a) 5,065	5,065	18,409	.....	100
Total	22,768	2,500	25,268	5,575	.....	5,587	5,587	19,681	.....	100
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.										
Hazaribagh	84,382	Nil	84,382	43,038	.....	(a) 31,259	31,259	53,123	.....	12,191
Ranchi	34,017	440	34,457	23,799	1	10,069	10,070	24,387	.....	13,728
Palamau	1,62,233	2,000	1,64,233	44,591	1,624	(c) 38,756	40,380	1,23,853	.....	4,556
Manbhum	14,802	4,050	18,852	7,141	.....	4,351	4,351	14,501	.....	3,490
Singhbhum	883	.....	880	507	.....	232	232	657	.....	275
Total	2,96,323	6,490	3.02,813	1,19,776	1,625	84,667	86,292	2,16,521	.....	34,241
GRAND TOTAL	10,13,413	71,150	10,84,563	2,82,664	1,632	2,66,261	2 ,67,893	8,16,670	.....	1,38,729

XVII.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1911-12.)

Interest.								Principal and interest.				
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	Remarks.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
29	990	1,019	...	(b)1,002	1,002	...	111	...	6,354	...	1,274	(a) Includes advance collection of principal (b) Includes advance collection of interest
494	2,096	2,590	...	1,766	1,766	...	824	...	9,272	...	4,795	(c) Includes advance collection of principal
585	1,201	1,786	...	892	892	...	894	...	6,094	...	3,516	(d) Includes advance collection of principal
1,108	4,287	5,395	...	3,660	3,660	...	1,829	...	21,720	...	9,585	Received in advance, principal ... ... Received in advance, interest ... ...
237	3,531	3,768	...	3,578	3,578	...	190	...	21,688	...	1,127	(a) Includes advance collection of principal
241	218	459	...	210	210	...	249	...	2,090	...	2,738	
1,895	1,627	3,522	26	2,726	2,752	...	770	33	48,988	...	12,545	
1,965	16,337	18,302	...	11,454	11,454	...	6,848	...	41,459	...	71,653	
4,338	21,713	26,051	26	17,968	17,994	...	8,057	33	1,12,225	...	88,063	Received in advance, principal ... ...
311	1,260	1,571	...	1,121	1,121	...	450	...	3,978	...	1,715	
6,979	3,734	10,713	...	8,549	8,549	...	2,641	...	58,943	...	13,035	(b) Includes advance collection of principal
...	214	214	...	208	258	...	6	...	1,072	...	23	(c) Includes advance collection of interest ...
1,181	2,858	4,039	...	2,800	2,800	...	1,253	...	12,375	...	6,203	(a) Includes advance collection of principal
8,471	8,066	16,537	...	12,678	12,678	...	4,350	...	76,368	...	20,976	Received in advance, principal ... Received in advance, interest ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	26	26	...	26	26	...	...	...	120	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	86	86	...	86	86	...	...	...	514	...	...	
1	1,112	1,113	...	(b)1,133	1,133	...	19	...	6,198	...	119	(a) Includes advance collection of principal (b) Includes advance collection of interest
1	1,224	1,225	...	1,245	1,245	...	19	...	6,832	...	119	Received in advance, principal ... ... Received in advance, interest ... ...
6,539	6,338	12,877	...	(b) 6,058	6,058	...	6,872	...	37,317	...	19,063	(a) Includes advance collection of principal
5	2,407	4,452	...	(d) 2,292	2,292	...	2,160	1	12,361	...	15,889	(b) Includes advance collection of interest ...
2,600	8,847	11,447	617	(d) 9,398	10,015	...	1,531	2,241	48,154	...	6,087	(c) Includes advance collection of principal
378	900	1,278	...	764	764	...	514	...	5,115	...	4,004	(d) Includes advance collection of interest ...
30	46	76	...	42	42	...	34	...	274	...	309	
11,592	18,538	30,130	617	18,554	19,171	..	11,111	2,242	1,93,221	...	45,352	Received in advance, principal ... ... Received in advance, interest ... ...
25,510	53,828	79,338	643	54,105	54,748	...	25,366	2,275	3,20,366	...	1,64,095	Received in advance, principal ... ... Received in advance, interest ... ...

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[*Vide* Paragraphs

PART B.—*Account of advances under the agricul*

Division and District.	PRINCIPAL.										Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.											
PATNA DIVISION.											
Patna	44,123	1,475	45,598	44,325	...	42,026	42,026	3,572	...	2,299	2,422
Gaya	43,614	12,331	55,945	35,188	...	(a)30,430	30,430	25,779	...	5,017	1,864
Shahabad	42,212	120	42,332	39,843	...	(c)18,263	18,263	24,079	...	21,590	4,705
Total ...	1,29,949	13,926	1,43,875	1,19,351	...	90,719	90,719	53,430	...	28,906	8,991
TIRHUT DIVISION.											
Saran	21,422	590	22,012	21,422	...	(d)18,446	18,446	3,566	...	2,985	1,000
Champaran	1,80,136	130	1,80,266	1,40,455	...	97,496	97,496	82,770	...	49,251	7,286
Muzaffarpur	88,134	...	88,134	66,178	...	58,506	58,506	29,628	...	7,672	11,052
Darbhanga...	11,66,043	...	11,66,043	6,47,781	...	3,57,258	3,57,258	8,08,785	...	3,18,383	52,575
Total ...	14,55,735	720	14,56,455	8,75,836	...	5,31,706	5,31,706	9,24,749	...	3,78,291	71,913
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.											
Monghyr	1,73,349	75	1,73,424	1,33,128	...	(a) 1,00,181	1,00,181	73,243	...	34,780	15,038
Bhagalpur	7,05,082	...	7,05,082	5,37,363	...	(c)5,32,463	5,32,463	1,72,619	...	63,306	41,298
Purnea	68,516	...	68,516	66,982	...	(c)65,106	65,106	3,410	...	1,880	222
Santhal Parganas	24,220	31,112	55,332	41,528	...	(h)39,093	39,093	63,239	...	2,598	755
Total ...	9,71,167	31,187	10,02,354	8,29,001	...	7,36,843	7,36,843	2,65,511	...	1,02,564	57,313
ORISSA.											
ORISSA DIVISON.											
Cuttack	20,124	39,800	59,924	20,124	...	16,785	16,785	43,139	3,339	3,339	...
Balasore	4,696	...	4,696	4,696	...	3,428	3,428	1,268	...	1,268	249
Angul and Khondmals	40,219	190	40,409	40,219	272	35,882	36,154	4,065	...	4,065	7,128
Puri	10,142	1,795	11,937	10,142	...	(a) 4,159	4,159	7,778	...	5,983	1,419
Sambalpur	16,013	9,482	25,495	13,643	...	(b)13,788	13,788	11,707	...	9	...
Total ...	91,194	51,267	1,42,461	88,824	272	74,042	74,314	67,957	3,339	14,664	8,796
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.											
Hazaribagh	38,277	...	38,277	36,228	...	5,341	5,341	32,936	...	30,887	4,220
Ranchi	17,240	255	17,495	13,131	300	11,920	12,220	5,275	...	911	5,536
Palamau	36,114	...	36,114	36,114	557	24,522	25,079	(f) 11,017	...	11,017	1,915
Manbhum	21	188	209	209	...	37	37	172	...	172	1
Singhbhum	6,941	6,017	12,958	637	...	5,129	5,129	7,829	...	1,242	210
Total ...	98,593	6,460	1,05,053	92,053	857	46,949	47,806	57,229	...	44,229	11,882
Grand Total ...	27,46,638	1,03,560	28,50,198	20,05 065	1,129	14,80,259	14,81,388	13,68,876	3,339	5,68,654	1,58,896

DIX XVII.

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turists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1911-12.

Interest.							Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by the competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,456	4,878	...	3,937	3,937	...	941	...	45,963	...	3,240	
2,441	4,305	...	(b)2,962	2,962	...	1,348	...	33,392	...	6,365	(a) Includes advance colln. of P. Rs. 264 (b) Do. I. Rs. 5. (c) Do. P. Rs. 10.
3,572	8,277	...	2,706	2,706	...	5,571	...	20,969	...	27,161	
8,469	17,460	...	9,605	9,605	...	7,860	...	1,00,324	...	36,766	Received in advance, P. Rs. 274. Do. I. Rs. 5.
1,888	2,888	...	2,290	2,290	...	598	...	20,736	...	3,583	(d) Includes advance colln. of P. Rs. 9.
10,884	18,170	96	15,130	15,226	...	2,944	96	1,12,626	...	52,195	
1,176	12,228	...	7,233	7,233	...	4,295	...	65,739	...	12,667	
77,537	1,30,112	...	69,573	69,573	...	60,539	...	4,21,299	...	3,78,922	
91,485	1,63,308	96	94,226	94,322	...	69,976	96	6,20,400	...	4,47,367	Received in advance, P. Rs. 9.
21,727	36,765	...	(b)25,432	25,432	...	11,448	...	1,25,613	...	40,228	(a) Includes advance colln. of P. 1,855. (b) Do. of I. 115. (c) Do. of P. 8,406. (d) Do. of I. Rs. 2,918. (e) Do. of P. Rs. 4. (h) Do. of P. Rs. 163. (k) Do. of I. Rs. 13.
56,565	97,863	...	(d)76,039	76,039	...	24,742	...	6,08,502	...	88,048	
4,567	4,789	...	4,623	4,623	...	166	...	69,729	...	2,046	
2,287	3,042	...	(k)2,398	2,398	...	657	...	41,491	...	3,255	
85,146	1,42,459	...	1,08,492	1,08,492	...	3,713	...	8,45,335	...	1,39,577	Received in advance, P. Rs. 10,428. Do. I. Rs. 3,046.
2,070	2,070	...	1,809	1,809	261	261	...	18,594	3,600	3,600	
497	746	...	680	680	...	66	...	4,108	...	1,334	
1,795	8,923	83*	7 586	7,669	...	1,254	355	43,468	...	5,319	*Interest on Rs. 119 remitted by the Commissioner.
999	2,418	...	922	922	...	1,496	...	5,081	...	7,479	(a) Includes advance colln. of P. Rs. 9.
1,120	1,120	...	(c)1,128	1,128	...	1	...	14,916	...	19	(b) Do. of P. Rs. 154. (c) Do. of I. Rs. 9.
6,481	15,277	83	12,125	12,208	261	3,078	355	86,167	3,600	17,742	Received in advance, P. Rs. 168. Do. I. Rs. 9.
3,150	7,370	...	674	674	...	6,696	...	6,015	...	37,583	
115	5,651	54	872	926	...	4,779	354	12,792	...	5,690	(f) Excludes Rs. 18 refunded to the party subsequent to deposit.
3,248	5,163	125	3,796	3,921	...	1,242	682	28,318	...	12,259	
6	7	...	1	1	...	6	...	33	...	178	
571	781	...	612	612	...	169	...	5,741	...	1,411	
7,090	18,972	179	5,955	6,134	...	12,892	1,036	52,994	...	57,121	
1,98,671	3,57,566	358	2,30,403	2,30,761	261	96,619	1,487	17,05,130	3,600	6,98,573	Received in advance, P. Rs. 10,874. Do. I. Rs. 3,060.

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* Paragraph 84 of the text.]

PART A.—*Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year* 1911-12.

Division and District.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remissions of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net results for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transaction.
							1906-1907.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PATNA DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	641	1,002	+361	...	38	+323	+140	−365	−354	+198	+195	.....
Gaya	1,905	1,766	−139	...	240	−379	+1,368	+1,279	+1,861	+269	+697	.....
Shahabad	641	892	+251	...	75	+176	+78	−1,553	−405	+1,257	+247	.....
Total ...	3,187	3,660	+473	...	353	+120	+1,586	−639	+1,102	+1,724	+1,139	
TIRHUT DIVISION.												
Saran	3,740	3,578	−162	...	1,083	−1,245	−53	−1,307	−2,244	−2,139	−374	Nil
Champaran	164	210	+46	...	...	+46	...	−3	−190	−241	−114	.....
Muzaffarpur	2,395	2,726	+331	7	...	+324	−47	+290	−3,145	−6,200	−446	.....
Darbhanga	7,136	11,454	+4,318	...	...	+4,318	−286	−717	−12,416	−12,477	−4,016	.....
Total ...	13,435	17,968	+4,533	7	1,083	+3,443	−386	−1,737	−17,995	−21,057	−4,950	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.												
Monghyr	702	1,121	+419	...	75	+344	−707	−618	+763	+129	+585	.....
Bhagalpur	7,537	8,549	+1,012	...	15	+997	−555	−494	−7,829	−397	+3,012	.....
Purnea	116	208	+92	...	...	+92	...	...	...	−203	+122	798
Santhal Parganas ...	1,498	2,800	+1,302	...	...	+1,302	+792	+902	+190	+1,222	+1,704	.....
Total ...	9,853	12,678	+2,825	...	90	+2,735	−470	−210	−6,876	+751	+5,423	798
ORISSA DIVISION.												
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Balasore	14	26	+12	...	...	+12	+17	+25	−17	...	...	.....
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Puri	43	86	+38	...	...	+38	+305	−245	−64	+249	+41	.....
Sambalpur	822	1,133	+311	...	62	+249	+207	+488	+216	+505	+288	.....
Total ...	884	1,245	+361	...	62	+299	+529	+268	+135	+748	+329	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.												
Hazaribagh	2,953	6,058	+3,105	...	...	+3,105	−143	−3,731	−2,476	+863	+19	.....
Ranchi	1,206	2,292	+1,086	1	11	+1,074	−10	−1,244	+306	−487	−367	.....
Palamau	5,748	9,398	+3,650	1,624	...	+2,026	+4,813	+197	+400	+4,661	+4,734	.....
Manbhum	660	764	+104	...	101	+3	−117	−458	+689	+446	+144	.....
Singhbhum	32	42	+10	...	...	+10	...	−12	+7	+21	+18	.....
Total ...	10,599	18,554	+7,955	1,625	112	+6,218	+4,543	−5,248	−1,074	+5,504	+4,548	.....
Grand Total ...	37,958	54,105	+16,147	1,632	1,700	+12,815	+5,802	−7,566	−24,708	−12,330	+6,489	798

APPENDIX XVIII.

(*Vide* Paragraph 87 of the text.)

PART B.—Financial results of Loans operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1911-12.

Division and District.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned for the Division. (a).	Interest collected during the year. (b).	Balance of interest, i.e., difference between 3 and 4.	Remissions of principal during the year.	Other expenses. (c).	Net result (profit or loss) for the year. (d).	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transaction.	REMARKS.
							1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
PATNA DIVISION.													
Patna	1,596	3,937	+2,341	...	37	+2,304	+101	—408	—6,141	—1,058	+2,931	...	
Gaya	1,958	2,962	+1,004	...	308	+696	+219	—1,428	—3,997	—91	+2,197	...	
Shahabad...	1,482	2,706	+1,224	...	3	+1,221	+277	—1,371	—4,188	—1,542	+1,124	...	
Total ...	5,036	9,605	+4,569	...	348	+4,221	+597	—3,207	—14,326	—2,691	+6,252	...	
TIRHUT DIVISION.													
Saran	770	2,290	1,520	...	15	+1,505	—2,931	—914	—1,716	+1,096	+2,099	...	
Champaran	6,309	15,130	8,821	...	3	+8,818	—10,958	—6,205	—5,916	—1,934	—4,813	...	
Muzaffarpur	3,085	7,233	4,148	...	...	+4,148	—3,387	—2,696	+241	+2,674	+1,214	...	
Darbhanga	40,812	64,041	23,229	...	...	+23,229	—26,835	—12,543	—30,948	—44,539	—27,394	...	
Total ...	50,976	88,694	37,718	...	18	+37,700	—44,111	—22,358	—38,339	—42,703	—28,894	...	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr...	6,070	25,432	+19,362	...	2	+19,360	—3,988	—1,784	—6,347	—2,633	—1,010	...	
Bhagalpur	24,677	76,039	+51,362	...	...	+51,362	—6,608	—1,813	—35,288	—7,480	+43,655	...	
Purnea	2,048	4,623	+2,575	...	...	+2,575	—730	+460	—830	—3,448	+3,877	...	
Sonthal Parganas	1,936	2,398	+462	...	...	+462	—30	+71	—481	—524	+1,094	...	
Total ...	34,731	1,08,492	+73,761	...	2	+73,759	—11,356	—3,066	—42,946	—14,085	+47,616	...	
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	2,097	1,809	—288	...	995	—1,283	+16	—5,967	—2,112	+4,701	+1,149	...	
Balasore	164	680	+516	...	...	+516	+408	—16,191	—10,316	+6,760	+2,979	...	
Angul	1,263	7,586	+6,323	272	5	+6,046	+45	—622	—3,698	+5,119	+3,850	...	
Puri	418	922	+504	...	...	+504	—459	+196	—804	—21	+3,147	...	
Sambalpur	892	1,129	+236	...	237	—1	—324	—557	—1,212	+870	+238	...	
Total ...	4,824	12,125	+7,291	272	1,237	+5,782	—614	—23,141	—18,142	+17,429	+11,363	...	
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.													
Hazaribagh	1,339	674	—665	...	...	—665	+43	—922	—8,766	+2,350	+978	...	
Ranchi	465	872	407	300	6	101	—55	—10	—16,462	+635	+5,558	...	
Palamau	1,264	3,796	2,532	557	50	+1,925	+3,863	—624	—5,340	+977	+7,570	...	
Manbhum	8	1	—7	...	5	—12	+9	...	—700	+137	—2	...	
Singbhum	453	612	+159	...	150	+9	+343	—70	—361	+834	+353	...	
Total ...	3,529	5,955	+2,426	957	211	+1,358	+4,203	—1,626	—31,629	+4,933	+14,457	...	
Grand Total ...	99,096	2,24,871	1,25,765	1,129	1,816	1,22,820	—51,281	—53,398	—1,45,382	—37,117	+50,794	...	

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* Paragraph 91 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Transfer of Tenures.												
Division.	District.	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87(2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a court, section 158.
Patna ...	Patna ...	273	...	...	620	1,260	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya ...	599	...	1	341	227	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	6,595	...	...	...	226	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7,467	...	1	961	1,713	35	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut ...	Muzaffarpur ...	1,315	...	...	68	24	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	849	...	...	385	80	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran ...	931	...	...	9	40	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	—
	Saran ...	2,072	...	7	35	20	205	...	73	...	...	1	...	...
	Total ...	5,191	...	7	497	164	205	...	338	...	...	1	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	2,293	...	3	1,633	69	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur ...	488	...	1	223	78	59	...	114	...	...	1	...	...
	Purnea ...	1,262	...	26	14	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,043	...	30	1,870	154	59	...	129	...	...	1	...	...
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	...	...	...	...	45	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	2	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1911-1912.	16,701	...	38	3,330	2,107	305	...	476	...	...	2	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1910-1911.	15,431	...	43	1,136	2,217	202	1	514	...	...	4	...	2

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* Paragraph 94 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1911-1912.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1911-12.	Grand Total, 1910-11.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUITS TO RECOVER ARREARS OF RENT.													
Pending from last year ...	435	109	282	24	850	99	1,022	50	227	40	1,438	2,288	2,267
Instituted	14,228	5,593	6,144	124	26,089	1,437	2,247	209	4,585	1,244	9,722	35,811	31,609
Total ...	14,663	5,702	6,426	148	26,939	1,536	3,269	259	4,812	1,284	11,160	38,099	33,876
Disposed of	14,411	5,557	5,941	113	26,022	1,163	2,167	225	4,347	1,237	9,139	35,161	31,588
Pending at close of the year	252	145	485	35	917	373	1,102	34	465	47	2,021	2,938	2,288
SUITS TO ESTABLISH OR CONTEST RIGHT TO ENHANCEMENT OR ABATEMENT OF RENT OR TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF RENT.													
Pending from last year ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Instituted	2	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	15	...	19	22	9
Total ...	2	1	1	...	4	1	3	...	15	...	19	23	13
Disposed of	2	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	3	...	6	9	12
Pending at close of the year	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	...	13	14	1
SUITS REGARDING ILLEGAL EXACTION, DURESS, DISTRAINT OR DEMAND.													
Pending from last year ...	14	8	2	...	24	...	3	...	...	...	3	27	27
Instituted	28	9	5	...	42	...	2	...	...	1	3	45	43
Total ...	42	17	7	...	6	...	5	...	...	1	6	72	70
Disposed of	31	9	4	...	44	...	4	...	...	1	5	49	43
Pending at close of the year	11	8	3	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	1	23	27
SUITS RELATING TO EJECTMENT.													
Pending from last year ...	...	3	1	15	19	3	5	...	1	5	14	33	25
Instituted	4	11	3	24	42	42	11	...	24	1	78	120	177
Total ...	4	14	4	39	61	45	16	...	25	6	92	153	202
Disposed of	3	7	4	31	45	30	14	...	18	6	68	113	169
Pending at close of the year	1	7	...	8	16	15	2	...	7	...	24	40	33

APPENDIX XX--*continued.*

[*Vide* Paragraph 94 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1911-12—continued.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.						Chota Nagpur Division.					Grand total, 1911-12.	Grand Total, 1910-11.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUITS REGARDING ACCOUNTS BY OR AGAINST AGENTS, ETC.													
Pending from last year ..	4	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	2	7	16
Instituted	7	14	6	...	27	...	...	...	3	3	6	33	29
Total ...	11	14	7	...	32	...	2	...	3	3	8	40	45
Disposed of	8	12	2	...	22	...	2	...	...	1	3	25	38
Pending at close of the year	3	2	5	...	10	...	...	...	3	2	5	15	7
SUITS TO RESUME OR ASSESS LANDS HELD EXEMPT FROM REVENUE OR RENT.													
Pending from last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	7	7	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	7	7	...
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	6	6	...
Pending at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
SUITS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE.													
Pending from last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	6
Instituted	2	...	...	...	2	11	2	...	12	2	27	29	17
Total ...	2	...	...	...	2	11	2	...	14	2	29	31	23
Disposed of	2	...	...	...	2	6	2	...	11	...	19	21	21
Pending at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	2	10	10	2
MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.													
Pending from last year ...	23	11	28	...	62	40	195	4	75	7	321	383	301
Instituted	505	446	137	3	1,091	897	3,546	113	1,404	313	6,273	7,364	8,478
Total ...	528	457	165	3	1,153	937	3,741	117	1,479	320	6,594	7,747	8,779
Disposed of	506	455	163	2	1,126	772	3,713	100	1,429	236	6,250	7,376	8,396
Pending at close of the year	22	2	2	1	27	165	28	17	50	84	344	371	383

APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 94 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1911-12—concluded.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1911-12.	Grand Total, 1910-11.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	1,331	1,046	661	3	3,041	225	350	36	819	61	1,491	4,532	3,462
Instituted	7,384	2,664	2,828	32	12,908	1,186	2,556	115	3,507	766	8,130	21,038	18,814
Total ...	8,715	3,710	3,489	35	15,949	1,411	2,906	151	4,326	827	9,621	25,570	22,276
Disposed of	7,248	2,899	2,577	32	12,756	1,179	2,539	116	3,299	609	7,742	20,498	17,744
Pending at close of the year	1,467	811	912	3	3,193	232	367	35	1,027	218	1,879	5,072	4,532
Appeals.													
Pending from last year ...	81	27	2	10	120	...	4	2	4	7	17	137	74
Instituted	142	155	27	13	337	29	38	5	120	18	210	547	445
Total ...	223	182	29	23	457	29	42	7	124	25	227	684	519
Disposed of	198	147	18	20	383	26	42	6	103	24	201	584	382
Pending at close of the year	25	35	11	3	74	3	...	1	21	1	26	100	137
Total of all classes for 1911-12.													
Pending from last year ...	1,888	1,204	978	52	4,122	367	1,581	92	1,128	120	3,288	7,410	...
Instituted	22,302	8,893	9,150	196	40,541	3,603	8,410	442	9,672	2,348	24,475	65,016	...
Total ...	24,190	10,097	10,128	248	44,663	3,970	9,991	534	10,800	2,468	27,763	72,426	...
Disposed of	22,409	9,086	8,710	198	40,403	3,177	8,490	447	9,211	2,114	23,439	63,842	...
Pending at close of the year	1,781	1,011	1,418	50	4,260	793	1,501	87	1,589	354	4,324	8,584	...
Total of all classes for 1910-11.													
Pending from last year ...	1,263	842	1,074	60	3,179	687	1,181	44	630	461	3,003	...	6,182
Instituted	20,831	8,240	8,379	212	37,662	3,268	8,888	570	7,669	1,564	21,959	...	59,621
Total ...	22,034	9,082	9,453	272	40,841	3,955	10,069	614	8,299	2,025	24,962	...	65,803
Disposed of	20,146	7,878	8,475	220	36719	3,588	8,488	522	7,171	1,905	21,674	...	58,393
Pending at close of the year	1,888	1,204	978	52	4,122	367	1,581	92	1,128	120	3,288	...	7,410

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 96 of the text.]

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Acts VI of 1862 and VI of 1908.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex-parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa	Cuttack ...	395	10,791	1,270	12,456	86	520	606	8	...	149	...
	Balasore ...	473	2,930	725	4,128	95	1,334	1,429	6	...	15	...
	Puri	202	3,721	1,586	5,509	54	378	432	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,070	7,442	13,581	22,093	235	2,232	2,467	14	...	164	...
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	325	492	124	941	68	102	170	17	1	309	3
	Ranchi ...	693	1,054	298	2,045	37	102	139	5	2	58	18
	Palamau ...	49	77	7	133	9	34	43	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum ...	1,266	1,877	762	3,905	159	283	442	14	...	63	...
	Singhbhum ...	106	625	35	766	175	52	227	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,439	4,125	1,226	7,790	448	573	1,021	36	3	430	21
Grand Total	1911—1912 ...	3,509	21,567	4,807	29,883	683	2,805	3,488	50	3	594	21
	1910—1911 ...	4,346	18,310	3,165	25,821	876	2,688	3,564	32	19	764	95

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 99 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint.	Number of application to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bukshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa ...	Cuttack	...	16	288	304	259	12	24	9	432	...
	Balasore	...	6	25	31	22	1	8	...	87	519
	Puri	1	27	17	44	20	7	18	...	23	...
	Total	1	49	330	379	301	20	50	9	542	519
Grand Total ...	1911—1912	1	49	330	379	301	20	50	9	542	519
	1910—1911	5	22	436	458	347	50	16	50	700	412

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APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 100 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of Notices of enhancement issued in 1911-12.	Number of Notices of relinquishmen issued in 1911-12.
1	2	3	4
Orissa... ...	Cuttack	...	46
	Balasore	...	10
	Angul	...	20
	Puri	1	3
		1	79
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	...	12
	Ranchi	...	39
	Manbhum	...	49
		...	100
Grand Total ...	1911-12	1	179
	1910-11	2	133

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during 1911-1912.

Description of Work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division.			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	42	40	2	48	36	12	28	23	5	10	10	...	...	...	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the act or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers. ...	195	140	55	393	323	70	493	325	168	32	31	1	70	63	7
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ...	12	11	1	71	28	43	12	9	3	11	7	4	...	...	...
4. Regular settlements ...	...	...	...	6	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements ...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	86	84	2	99	90	9	33	26	7	54	51	3	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ...	9	8	1	209	206	3	74	71	3	133	130	3	81	68	13
Total ...	344	283	61	828	687	141	641	455	186	240	229	11	151	131	20

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

Statement showing the districts in which the amounts of Land Revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 *during the year* 1911-1912.

Districts.	Amounts.	Number of orders.	Districts.	Amounts.	Number of orders.
1	2	3	1	2	3
	Rs.			Rs.	
Patna	1,13,485	19,651	Monghyr	1,24,582	26,598
Gaya	79,908	15,490	Bhagalpur	77,887	7,533
Shahabad ...	1,34,096	17,682	Cuttack	1,18,12	11,052
Saran	72,839	17,915	Balasore	68,763	5,780
Muzaffarpur ...	1,52,469	23,225			

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 23 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1911-1912 ...	4,920	1,29,606	972	16,244	19·7
	1910-1911 ...	4,861	1,20,435	606	12,249	12·4
Tirhut ...	1911-1912 ...	13,231	1,46,645	3,336	31,748	25·2
	1910-1911 ...	12,553	1,37,221	3,076	32,726	24·5
Bhagalpur ...	1911-1912 ...	1,994	55,315	566	11,174	28·3
	1910-1911 ...	1,541	37,848	613	9,618	39·7
Orissa ...	1911-1912 ...	1,503	51,253	110	1,464	7·3
	1910-1911 ...	1,905	79,172	79	833	4·1
Chota Nagpur ...	1911-1912 ...	171	4,507	...	...	...
	1910-1911 ...	170	3,405	...	...	...
Total ...	1911-1912 ...	21,819	3,87,326	4,984	60,630	22·8
	1910-1911 ...	21,030	3,78,081	4,374	55,426	20·8

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 68 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1911-1912.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	Patna	73	55	128	13	115
	Gaya	146	64	210	37	173
	Shahabad	83	13	96	16	80
	Total for 1911-12 ...	302	132	434	66	368
	Total for 1910-11 ...	315	70	385	83	302
Tirhut	Saran	95	39	134	28	106
	Champaran	10	10	20	5	15
	Muzaffarpur	147	57	204	47	157
	Darbhanga	104	46	150	45	105
	Total for 1911-12 ...	356	152	508	125	383
	Total for 1910-11 ...	395	111	506	150	356
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	104	21	125	35	90
	Bhagalpur	33	7	40	6	34
	Purnea	2	1	3	2	1
	Sonthal Parganas	2	...	2	2	...
	Total for 1911-12 ...	141	29	170	45	125
	Total for 1910-11 ...	147	30	177	36	141
Orissa	Cuttack	56	39	95	24	71
	Balasore	31	5	36	13	23
	Puri	4	2	6	...	6
	Sambalpur	27	7	34	11	23
	Total for 1911-12 ...	118	53	171	48	123
	Total for 1910-11 ...	102	48	150	32	118
	Grand Total for 1911-12 ...	917	366	1,283	284	999
	Grand Total for 1910-11 ...	959	259	1,218	301	917

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[*Vide* paragraph 63 of

Intermediate Registrations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	94,020	1,092*	5,336	5,071	5·4	5,479
Gaya	80,384	367	4,204	3,751	4·6	5,320
Shahabad	88,087	571	2,916	2,542	2·8	3,514
Total ...	262,491	2,030	12,456	11,364	4·3	14,313
Saran	75,700	624	3,169	2,902	3·83	4,398
Champaran ...	5,649	63	318	297	5·25	337
Muzaffarpur ...	110,249	1,418	6,434	5,729	5·19	6,953
Darbhanga ...	89,770	615	3,968	3,790	4·22	4,952
Total ...	281,368	2,720	13,889	12,718	4·52	16,640
Monghyr	79,289	544	2,393	2,200	2·7	2,078
Bhagalpur ...	28,055	243	1,416	1,315	4·6	1,613
Purnea	10,286	61	521	402	3·9	293
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,993	30	174	138	6·9	285
Total ...	119,623	878	4,504	4,055	3·3	4,269
Cuttack	55,645	1,224	5,119	4,945	8·89	5,010
Balasore	107,458†	464	2,604	2,263	2·1	2,474
Puri	6,612	109	676	634	9·54	504
Total ...	169,745	1,797	8,399	7,842	4·61	7,988
Hazaribagh ...	3,955†	9	41	23	·58	39
Palamau	9,754	124	540	404	4·14	251
Manbhum	100	1	34	24	·24	5
Singhbhum ...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,822	134	615	451	3·26	295
Grand Total ...	847,049	7,559	39,863	36,430	4·3	43,505

* Includes 26 cases left out of

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Act VII of 1876 for the year 1911-1912.

Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending			Remarks.
				Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6,549	95,090	6,428	5,129	385	4,744	...	1,299	1,299	
6,127	81,191	4,571	3,890	235	3,655	46	635	681	
4,073	88,646	3,487	2,764	373	2,391	12	711	723	
16,749	264,927	14,486	11,783	993	10,790	58	2,645	2,703	
5,390	76,692	3,793	3,104	239	2,865	5	684	689	
402	5,714	381	326	25	301	...	55	55	
7,634	110,930	7,852	6,055	570	5,485	6	1,791	1,797	
6,101	90,919	4,583	4,006	389	3,617	...	577	577	
19,527	284,255	16,609	13,491	1,223	12,268	11	3,107	3,118	
2,090	79,361	2,937	2,462	108	2,354	11	464	475	
1,284	27,726	1,659	1,409	44	1,365	4	246	250	
407	10,400	582	410	68	342	...	172	172	
333	2,041	204	151	23	128	...	53	53	
4,114	119,468	5,382	4,432	243	4,189	15	935	950	
6,323	56,958	6,343	5,335	172	5,163	...	1,008	1,008	
3,150	108,134	3,068	2,545	247	2,298	1	522	523	
657	6,795	785	708	32	676	1	76	77	
10,130	171,887	10,196	8,588	451	8,137	2	1,606	1,608	
56	3,972	50	38	6	32	3	9	12	
496	9,999	664	481	73	408	...	183	183	
14	109	35	27	3	24	...	8	8	
...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
566	14,093	749	546	82	464	3	200	203	
51,086	854,630	47,422	28,840	2,992	35,848	89	8,493	8,582	

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APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total Collection, on the current demand.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	24,507	1,01,568	4,34,722	5,36,290	94,709	3,51,597	4,46,306	373	95,609	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,205	3,732	21,706	25,438	3,330	18,493	21,823	8	3,767	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	1,195	868	4,103	4,971	494	3,458	3,952	14	1,062	...
	Total ...	26,907	1,06,168	4,60,531	5,66,699	98,533	3,73,548	4,72,081	395	1,00,438	102·50
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	19,561	99,950	5,18,734	6,18,684	57,902	4,53,088	5,10,990	6,362	1,10,050	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	345	1,509	8,156	9,665	923	7,006	7,929	6	1,527	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,855	3,900	12,870	16,770	2,588	10,689	13,277	140	3,685	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	30	2,070	2,258	4,328	630	1,981	2,611	49	1,718	...
	Total ...	25,791	1,07,429	5,42,018	6,49,447	62,043	4,72,764	5,34,807	6,557	1,16,980	98·6
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,619	91,016	4,14,245	5,05,261	82,617	3,36,924	4,19,541	391	87,195	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	536	4,395	20,005	24,400	3,680	16,483	20,163	...	4,248	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	54	64	352	416	49	279	328	...	74	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	11	11	...	11	11	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,270	95,475	4,34,613	5,30,088	86,346	3,53,697	4,40,043	391	91,517	101·24
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	17,790	1,19,349	3,66,439	4,85,788	1,09,448	2,65,877	3,75,325	45	1,12,718	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	74	1,710	2,019	3,729	953	1,512	2,465	...	1,253	...
	Total ...	17,864	1,21,059	3,68,458	4,89,517	1,10,401	2,67,389	3,77,790	45	1,13,971	102·53
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,890	7,263	1,84,085	1,91,348	7,126	1,77,249	1,84,392	...	7,117	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	99	1,745	1,844	97	1,594	1,674	...	88	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	3,301	3,301	...	3,301	3,301	1,504	...	...
	Total ...	1,970	7,362	1,89,131	1,96,493	7,223	1,82,144	1,89,367	1,504	7,205	100·12
Muzaffarpur ...	1 Revenue paying estates ...	29,216	54,819	3,52,646	4,07,465	50,437	2,97,657	3,48,094	3,076	60,934	...
	2 Revenue free estates ...	1,030	3,521	18,436	21,957	3,083	16,041	19,124	...	3,278	...
	Total ...	30,246	58,340	3,71,082	4,29,422	53,520	3,13,698	3,67,218	3,076	64,212	98·95

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Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total Collections on the current demand.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Darbhanga ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	19,090	71,483	4,52,998	5,24,481	68,240	3,77,613	4,45,853	...	77,907	
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	1,070	5,424	31,613	37,037	4,641	26,578	31,219	...	5,988	
	Total ...	20,160	76,907	4,84,611	5,61,518	72,881	4,04,191	4,77,072	...	83,895	98·44
Monghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	14,021	1,05,078	3,31,824	4,36,902	79,638	2,24,723	3,04,361	239	1,30,285	
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	1,844	4,939	10,848	15,787	3,137	6,309	9,446	28	6,365	
	3 Rent-free lands	239	350	772	1,122	182	302	484	81	672	
	4 Mines and Railways ...	4	36	203	239	31	160	191	...	48	
	Total ...	16,108	1,10,403	3,43,647	4,54,050	82,988	2,31,494	3,14,482	348	1,37,370	91·51
Bhagalpur ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	6,455	40,799	4,47,091	4,87,890	32,499	3,93,913	4,26,412	2,555	66,138	
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	1,336	2,166	8,974	11,140	1,232	4,266	5,498	...	5,501	
	3 Rent-free lands	252	2,769	1,105	3,874	2,010	722	2,732	307	1,467	
	Total ...	8,043	45,734	4,57,170	5,02,904	35,741	3,98,901	4,34,642	2,862	73,106	96·07
Purnea ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	2,770	19,633	2,20,250	2,39,883	19,383	2,02,876	2,22,259	...	18,145	
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	531	145	3,585	3,730	138	3,452	3,590	10	172	
	3 Rent-free lands	1,534	1,668	7,922	9,590	1,453	6,057	7,510	14	2,018	
	Total ...	4,835	21,446	2,31,757	2,53,203	20,974	2,12,385	2,33,359	24	20,335	100·69
Sonthal-Parganas	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	602	25,430	86,223	1,11,653	25,430	73,629	99,059	2,668	10,394	
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	124	849	1,772	2,621	849	1,305	2,154	2	474	
	3 Mines and Railways ...	10	711	2,908	3,619	711	1,977	2,688	1,892	922	
	Total ...	736	26,990	90,903	1,17,893	26,990	76,911	1,03,901	4,562	11,790	114·29
Cuttack ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	7,792	17,081	1,59,192	1,76,273	15,892	1,39,999	1,55,891	16	15,243	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	4,199	1,534	12,063	13,597	1,259	10,504	11,763	4	1,955	...
	3 Rent-free lands ...	80	493	1,410	1,903	491	924	1,415	...	501	...
	Total ...	12,071	19,108	1,72,665	1,91,773	17,642	1,51,427	1,69,069	20	17,699	97·91
Balasore ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	2,585	1,278	68,571	69,849	1,251	66,657	67,908	...	1,591	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	7,474	45	10,071	10,116	36	9,444	9,480	3	681	...
	3 Rent-free lands ...	4	...	11	11	...	11	11	...	...	...
	4 Mines and Railways ...	7	11	46	57	2	7	9	...	48	...
	Total ...	10,070	1,334	78,699	80,033	1,289	76,119	77,408	3	2,320	98·36

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Demands, Collection and Balances of Road and Public Works cesses on lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collection.			Remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of total Collections on the current demand.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Puri ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	794	684	48,008	48,692	639	47,632	48,271	...	361	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	1,585	2,731	21,057	23,788	2,346	18,341	20,687	...	3,026	...
	3 Rent-free lands	4	6	115	121	6	115	121	...	...	...
	Total ...	83	3,421	69,180	72,601	2,991	66,088	69,079	...	3,387	99·85
Hazaribagh ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	614	5,754	1,09,447	1,15,201	5,288	1,03,461	1,08,749	...	6,737	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	296	275	7,243	7,518	196	7,796	7,992	...	375	...
	3 Rent-free lands	677	568	1,591	2,159	417	938	1,355	...	772	...
	4 Mines and Railways, etc. ...	153	1,186	7,033	8,219	919	4,689	5,608	1,040	2,567	...
	Total ...	1,740	7,783	1,25,314	1,33,097	6,820	1,16,884	1,23,704	1,040	10,451	98·7
Ranchi ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	13	48,918	1,13,703	1,62,621	48,913	52,690	1,01,603	...	61,018	...
	2 Rent-free lands	2	18	80	98	18	46	64	...	34	...
	3 Mines and Forests, etc. ...	70	429	1,211	1,640	401	748	1,149	535	491	...
	Total ...	85	49,365	1,14,994	1,64,359	49,332	53,484	1,02,816	535	61,543	89·4
Palamau ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	882	16,420	60,535	76,965	16,420	45,843	62,263	...	14,806	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	493	3,890	29,581	33,471	3,797	24,080	27,877	...	5,559	...
	3 Rent-free lands	2	18	30	48	18	14	32	...	16	...
	4 Lime factory	1	...	404	404	...	...	...	...	404	...
	Total ...	1,378	20,338	90,550	1,10,888	20,235	69,937	90,172	...	20,785	99·5
Manbhum ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	29	12,057	1,04,139	1,16,196	12,057	86,262	98,319	...	17,764	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	58	3,146	6,010	9,156	3,126	3,430	6,556	...	2,600	...
	3 Rent-free lands ...	472	1,179	1,446	2,625	869	550	1,419	...	1,188	...
	4 Mines and Railway, etc. ...	290	25,654	2,79,617	3,05,271	25,207	2,31,150	2,56,357	...	48,943	...
	Total ...	849	42,036	3,91,212	4,33,248	41,259	3,21,392	3,62,651	...	70,495	92·7
Singbhum ...	1 Revenue-paying estates ...	1	...	12,441	12,441	...	12,441	12,441	...	...	...
	2 Revenue-free estates ...	2	...	3,288	3,288	...	3,288	3,288	...	...	...
	3 Rent-free lands ...	1	...	1,314	1,314	...	1,314	1,314	...	...	...
	4 Mines and Railways, etc. ...	54	321	4,153	4,474	241	3,811	4,052	80	342	...
	Total ...	58	321	21,196	21,517	241	20,854	21,095	80	342	99·5
	Grand Total ...	198,564	9,21,019	50,37,731	59,58,750	7,97,449	41,63,307	49,60,756	21,442	10,07,841	98·4
	Grand total of the previous year	196,176	9,89,054	49,94,521	59,83,575	8,42,139	42,62,358	51,04,497	48,252	8,22,661	102·2

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 20(viii) of the text].

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	1,156	5,125	6,281	5,025	1,256	12
Gaya	381	6,079	6,460	5,775	685	59
Shahabad	1,073	4,725	5,798	4,605	1,193	131
Total ...	2,610	15,929	18,539	15,405	3,134	202
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	1,810	11,559	13,369	10,177	3,192	81
Champaran	23	154	177	158	19	...
Muzaffarpur	1,109	4,400	5,509	4,153	1,356	73
Darbhanga	377	3,807	4,184	3,617	567	7
Total ...	3,319	19,920	23,239	18,105	5, 4	161
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	1,401	3,947	5,348	3,573	1,775	74
Bhagalpur	1,116	1,085	2,201,	2,047	154	17
Purnea	155	648	803	689	114	5
Sonthal Parganas	75	338	413	367	46	3
Total ...	2,747	6,018	8,765	6,676	2,089	99
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	1,109	3,048	4,157	3,098	1,059	4
Balasore	72	912	984	798	186	...
Puri	106	303	409	237	172	...
Total ...	1,287	4,263	5,550	4,133	1,417	4
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	50	613	663	550	113	54
Ranchi	44	32	76	49	27	8
Palamau	432	837	1,269	800	469	...
Manbhum	249	421	670	383	287	10
Singhbhum	12	40	52	46	6	...
Total ...	787	1,943	2,730	1,828	902	72
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,750	48,073	58,823	46,147	12,676	538
Total of previous year ...	9,891	50,561	60,452	49,701	10,751	714

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates, under Section 44 of Bengal Act, IX of 1880 for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.		Rs.		Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	354	4,168	11,192	1,50,522
Gaya	304	4,279	9,138	1,47,721
Shahabad	209	2,979	6,247	1,01,813
Total ...	867	11,426	26,577	4,00,056
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	325	3,206	11,681	1,53,404
Champaran	4	53	594	7,697
Muzaffarpur	251	1,938	6,973	75,084
Darbhanga	121	1,538	4,113	59,317
Total ...	701	6,735	23,361	2,95,502
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	209	2,775	5,830	1,92,633
Bhagalpur	105	6,216	1,926	69,964
Purnea	62	1,21,224	708	3,28,401
Sonthal Parganas	3	60	15	863
Total ...	379	1,30,275	8,479	5,91,851
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	150	879	2,062	12,636
Balasore	56	6,387	859	29,435
Puri	6	37	249	2,799
Total ...	212	7,303	3,170	44,900
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	1	28	248	6,786
Palamau	29	462	623	14,212
Total ...	30	490	871	20,998
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,189	1,56,229	62,458	13,53,307
Grand Total of the previous year ...	2,252	94,801	60,972	12,71,007

APPENDIX XXXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-free estates under Clause 2, Section 46, of Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending the 31st March 1912.

Name of District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.		Rs.		Rs.
Patna Division.				
Patna	2	30	298	5,921
Gaya	2	20	83	1,029
Shahabad	10	248	203	10,127
Total ...	14	298	584	17,077
Tirhut Division.				
Saran	2	334	32	1,634
Champaran	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	3	22	211	3,307
Darbhanga	16	275	370	15,436
Total ...	21	631	627	21,247
Bhagalpur Division.				
Monghyr	4	56	71	1,879
Bhagalpur	...	...	1	41
Purnea	...	...	3	563
Total ...	4	56	75	2,483
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
Chota Nagpur Division.				
Hazaribagh	1	6	27	849
Palamau	16	180	127	4,354
Manbhum	...	...	1	39
Total ...	17	186	155	5,242
Grand Total ...	56	1,171	1,441	46,049
Grand Total of the previous year ...	40	752	1,390	45,031

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xiv) of the text.]

Statistics of estates and tenures and their recorded shareholders for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to Cesses.			Number of—		
	Land Revenue paying.	Land Revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholder of estates.	Tenures assessed to Cesses.	Recorded share holders of tenures.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	24,507	1,205	1,195	1,21,003	16,879	17,936
Gaya	19,561	345	5,855	70,940	9,699	33,035
Shahabad	16,619	596	54	60,572	13,658	15,349
Total ...	60,687	2,146	7,104	2,52,515	40,236	66,320
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	17,790	74	...	92,718	7,011	3,040
Champaran	1,890	79	...	5,714	4,035	15,816
Muzaffarpur	29,216	1,030	...	1,10,930	10,360	9,381
Darbhanga	19,090	1,070	...	1,19,006	14,774	23,606
Total ...	67,986	2,253	...	3,28,368	36,180	51,843
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	14,021	1,844	239	79,301	5,450	7,426
Bhagalpur	6,455	1,336	252	27,726	8,754	8,844
Purnea	2,770	531	1,534	10,400	66,808	67,474
Sonthal Parganas	602	124	...	1,909	5,826	10,017
Total ...	23,848	3,835	2,025	1,19,336	86,838	93,761
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	7,792	4,199	80	87,666	71,046	75,546
Balasore	2,585	7,474	4	35,700	34,983	52,441
Puri	794	1,585	4	13,583	18,381	18,086
Total ...	11,171	13,258	88	1,36,949	1,24,410	1,46,073
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	614	296	677	4,508	17,343	24,966
Ranchi	13	...	2	21	30,211	34,527
Palamau	882	493	2	9,999	4,527	4,527
Manbhum	20	58	472	192	18,082	22,529
Singhbhum	1	2	1	4	3,336	54
Total ...	1,539	849	1,154	14,724	73,499	86,603
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,65,231	22,341	10,371	8,51,892	3,61,163	4,44,600
Grand Total of the previous year ...	1,62,892	22,051	10,626	8,47,881	3,60,858	4,44,360

APPENDIX XXXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xv) of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending the 31*st March* 1912, *as compared with that shown in the returns when road-cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of* 1871.

Division.	Name of District.	Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	Patna	57,90,154	80,68,066	22,77,912	.....
	Gaya	70,44,015	93,73,306	23,29,291	.....
	Shahabad	56,52,208	78,35,003	21,82,795	.....
	Total ...	1,84,86,377	2,52,76,375	67,89,998	.....
Tirhut	Saran	55,06,769	65,34,819	10,28,050	.....
	Champaran	26,20,943	32,80 651	6,59,708	.....
	Muzaffarpur	44,15,325	63,57,183	19,41,858	.....
	Darbhanga	63,19,138	81,41,312	18,22,174	.....
	Total ...	1,8*,62,175	2,43,13,965	54,51,790	.....
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	33,83,329	61,47,142	27,63,813	.....
	Bhagalpur	43,10,115	74,72,298	31,62,183	.....
	Purnea	28,59,695	43,74,674	15,14,979	.....
	Sonthal Parganas	†	14,16,901	14,16,901	.....
	Total ...	1,05,53,139	1,94,11,015	88,57,876	.....
	ORISSA.				
Orissa	Cuttack	21,47,473	35,00,134	13,52,661	.....
	Balasore	8,71,467	16,16,136	7,44,639	.....
	Puri	10 41,474	14,91,112	4,49,638	.....
	Total ...	40,60,414	66,07,382	25,46,968	.....
	CHOTA NAGPUR.				
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	10.47,847	21,04,118	10,56,271	.....
	Ranchi	(a) 15,12,227	18,99,296	3,87,069	.....
	Palamau	(b)	15,04,732	15,04,732	.....
	Manbhum	11,80,795	62,59,392	50,78,597	.....
	Singhbhum (Parganas Dalbhum and Porahat).	(c)	3,39,136	3,39,136	.....
	Total ...	37,40,869	1,21,06,674	83,65,805	.....
	Grand Total ...	5,57,02,974	8,77,15,411	3,20,12,437	
	Grand Total of the previous year ...	Do.	8,80,55,433	3,23,52,459	.....

† The Cess Act has been introduced in this district under Bengal Government Notification No. 183L. R., dated the 14th January 1911.

(a) These figures include figures for Palamau which was formerly a subdivision of the district of Lohardaga (now Ranchi).

(b) This district which was a part of Lohardaga was formed after the enactment of the Cess Act.

This district was not valued when the Cess Act was introduced.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (XII)

Annual Statement of valuation and revaluation in progress or

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	
PATNA ...	Patna ...	Revision of valuation of one estate with an area of 025 square miles.	3	1 estate ...
BHAGALPUR ...	Monghyr ...	Partial revaluation on an extensive scale 7,392 estates and 221 Railway B Class lands, comprising an area of 2,425 square miles.	Rs. 13,421 cess demand for the portion revalued during the year, *viz.*, 5,020 estates.	5,020
	Bhagalpur ...	Twenty-three estates with their tenures and separate accounts comprising an area of 2,415 square miles.	33,728 (cess demand).	23 estates with their tenures and separate accounts.

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completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1912.

Total progress up to end of year.	Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.			
1 estate ...	Completed ...	Increase Rs. 9...	300·00	An application was filed under section 13 of the Cess Act, by a proprietor for the revision of valuation of an estate in the district of Patna. The assessment was revised and enhanced according to the *jamabandi* filed by the proprietor supported by entries in the Record-of-right. The assessment took effect from the commencement of the year 1911-1912 as the application was made under rule within three months before the expiration of the year.
5,020	2,593	Increase Rs. 6,637 for the portion revalued during the year.	49·45	The revaluation of the southern portion of the district which was sanctioned in Bengal Board's letter No. 1478A., dated the 13th May 1911, was taken in hand from the 10th April. It is expected to be completed within the sanctioned period, *viz.*, one year and nine months. The total amount sanctioned for conducting the operation was Rs. 24,512 of which Rs. 12,450 has been expended during the year. The operations carried on during the year have resulted in an increase of Rs. 6,637 in the Cess demand for the estates revalued during the year. The assessment took effect from 1st of April 1912. Maulvi Saiyid Naziruddin, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operation.
23 estates with their tenures and separate accounts.	Writing out valuation statements and Registers I, XIV, XIV(*a*) of rent-free lands comprised in the estates.	Rs. 13,774 ... (cess.)	40·83	The revision of the valuation of the 23 estates together with their separate accounts which were finished in 1908-1909 was taken in hand from 1st March 1911 as per Bengal Board's orders conveyed in their letter No. 478A.—T., and 1602A., dated the 7th June 1910 and 16th May 1911, respectively, and completed in March 1912. The completion report has been submitted to the Board with the Commissioner's memorandum No. 188 L.R., dated the 15th May 1912. The work also included the assessment of Forest lands, tenures and sub-tenures which had been omitted from the previous revaluation. The total amount sanctioned by the Board was Rs. 6,040 and the expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 5,972. The increase obtained by the revision is Rs. 15,476, of which Rs. 1,662 is leviable from 1914. Allowing for the probable sum that may be reduced on objection pending, the net gain to the Cess Tauzi will be about Rs. 13,000 which will be given effect to from the 1st *kist* of year current. Mr. D. N. Mukharji (late Deputy Collector) and afterwards Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Deputy Collector, were in charge of the operation.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xii)

Annual statement of valuation and revaluation in progress or

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	
BHAGALPUR ...	Purnea ...	Revaluation of the whole district except pargana Surjapur, comprising an area of 4,265 square miles. Estates. Revenue paying ... 2,340 „ free ... 172 2,512 besides 60,000 tenures.	32,72,804 valuation.	Writing out Registers I and IV and collecting statistics for the preparation of programme of work.
	Sonthal Parganas	Revaluation of 94 estates and 34 tenures comprising an area of 165 square miles.	8,063 (Cess).	94 estates and 34 tenures.
ORISSA ...	Cuttack ...	Revenue-free estates of Killa Banki, thana Banki, district Cuttack.	.....	Some notices calling for returns under section 14 of the Cess Act issued.

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completed during the year ending the 31st March 1912—continued.

Total progress up to end of year.	Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.			
Vide column 5	.....	.....	...	The revaluation of the district except Surjapur was sanctioned in Board's letter No. 1061A., dated the 21st March 1911. As the operations were started only on 19th March 1912 no progress could be made towards the work during the year except writing of Registers I and IV and the preparation of programme. The total amount sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Bihar and Orissa, is Rs. 34,256-8 and the period allowed for the completion of the work is 25⅓ months. Munshi Shamshur Jung Bahadur, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the work.
94 estates and 34 tenures.	Completed ...	Increase Rs. 1,174. (Cess.)	14·56	The revaluation of the estates sanctioned in Board's No. 542A., dated the 8th February 1911, was commenced from the very beginning of the year and was completed on 15th October 1911. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 202, as against Rs. 252 sanctioned. The operations have resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,174 in the cess demand. The new assessment took effect from the 1st April 1912. The following officers were in charge of the Revaluation Department:— (1) Mr. S. Chandra, Deputy Collector, from 1st April 1911 to 26th January 1912. (2) Mr. A. E. McGavin, Deputy Collector, from 27th January 1912 to 25th February 1912. (3) Babu Bipin Bihari Banerji, Deputy Collector, from 26th February 1912 to 31st March 1912.
Same as in column 4.	Valuation rolls are to be compiled, assessment made, demand notices to be served, demand register to be written.	.....	...	

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 20(xii)

Annual statement of valuation and revaluation in progress or

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	In 1910-1911. Ramgarh area 7 thanas—895, villages, 1485·44 square miles. In 1911-1912. Thanas Giridih, Kharakdaha, Dhambar, Bengabad, Pirtnar, Dumri, Bagodar Birm, 2,530 villages, 1,780 81 square miles. Total villages 3 425, covering an area of square miles 3,236·25.	.....	Attestation of the revaluation total of 2,314 villages, covering 1,757·04 square miles. Draft publication of 2,301 villages and final publication of 895 villages completed.
	Ranchi ...	3,555,892·83 Acres.—5,556·08 square miles—18,154 tenures. Partial revaluation of Chota Nagpur Estate ... 1 Tea Estates ... ... 8 Government Estates ... 3	17,10,058	Tenures 8633/4573, valuation Rs. 8,55,918.
	Manbhum ...	13 Revenue paying estates, 470 rent-free holdings.	17,993	5 revenue paying estates, 293 rent-free holdings.
	Singbhhum ...	3 Estates—Porahat, Kera Anandpur and 2 tenures Chainpur and Bandgaon, pargana Dalbhum.	4,602 12,441	Proclamation notices issued, valuation statement prepared and roll published. Notices issued.

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completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1912—concluded.

Total progress up to end of year.	Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10
Attestation of the revaluation of 3,023 villages covering 2,947·95 square miles. Draft publication of 2,941 villages and final publication of 895 villages completed.	Attestation of 402 villages covering an area of 288·30 square miles. Draft publication of 484 villages left pending.	.....	...	
Tenures $\frac{8633}{4573}$, valuation Rs. 8,55,918.	Tenures 9,521 ...	Exactly cannot be ascertained now but the average increase may be roughly estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.	*Nil.*	(1) Revaluation operation commenced on 9th June 1911. (2) It is estimated to be completed by December 1912. (3) Total expenditure Rs. 4,108-13-1 less Rs. 302-7-0, on account of Court-fees: net expenditure Rs. 3,806-6-1. (4) Babu Sarbari Kanta Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operation.
13 revenue paying estates. 470 rent-free tenures.	.....	Increase of Rs. 9,609.	51·7	(1) Revaluation started on 1st August 1910. (2) The work was completed on 20th June 1911. The assessment of 8 estates took effect from 1st April 1911 and 5 estates from 1st April 1912. (3) Total expenditure incurred is Rs. 4,374. (4) Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, was the Revaluation Officer. (5) The Revaluation work was completed 1 month and 10 days before the expiry of the sanctioned period.
Revaluation of Porahat completed after the close of the year. Notices issued and Register IV written up.	Hearing of objection and submission of report. Valuation to be made and valuation statements to be prepared. Rolls to be published. Hearing of objections and submission of reports.	Rs. 1,019 ...	22·14	Revaluation of parganas Porahat and Dalbhum was sanctioned in Bengal Board of Revenue's letter No. 2096A., dated the 7th July 1911. The revaluation of pargana Porahat commenced on 14th August and completed on 15th of April 1912. New assessment will take effect from 1913-1914 after it has been approved by the Board. Rs. 2-8 was spent towards the revaluation of Porahat. Mr. E. C. Prabal, Deputy Collector, of the general line was in charge. Revaluation of pargana Dalbhum was deferred till the 15th February 1912 for want of Settlement Records. The work was commenced on 15th February 1912 and is expected to be completed by the 15th September 1912.

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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 8592R. IVL—96.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Ranchi, the 27th December 1913.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the Report of the Board of Revenue, Bihar and Orissa, on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province during the year 1912-13, together with a copy of a Resolution No. $\frac{8592R.}{IVL-96.}$ dated the 27th December recorded thereon by this Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. McPHERSON,

Secretary to Government.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BIHAR AND ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipore, the 8th November 1913.

Member-in-charge.
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SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1912-13.

2. In accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in their Circular No. 22-104-2, dated the 10th October 1912, a copy of which was received with Government order No. $\frac{2378R.}{VM-259}$, dated the 13th March 1913, the report and its appendices embrace the period from 1st July 1912 to 30th June 1913. The statistics for the omitted period, 1st April 1912 to 30th June 1913, have been separately recorded.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Three-fold classification of estates.

Appendices IA, IB, and IC.

3. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 1,03,523 of which 93,391 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 9,858 in class II (temporarily-settled estates including Government estates leased to farmers for periods) and 274 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The increase in class I is generally the result of partitions, while the changes in the other two classes are attributed to various causes, such as amalgamation of Tauzi numbers, the cancelling of farming leases, the separation of exceptional estates

from normal estates, the transfer of estates to and from other provinces, the creation of new estates under class II as the result of partitions and sale of petty Government Estates.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

4. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years. The demands, collections and balances of quit-rents of Tributary States in the Orissa Division have been excluded from the figures shown below against the year under report. The percentage of total collection on total current demand was higher than in the previous year :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Revision.	Balances.			Percentage of total collection on total demand.	Percentage of total collection on current demand.	Percentage of current collection on current demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1908-09	1,49,68,470	4,14,150	1,53,82,620	1,44,67,929	2,84,443	1,47,52,372	12,588	4,95,779	1,21,881	6,17,660	95·90	98·55	96·65
1909-10	1,49,73,732	6,10,385	1,55,84,117	1,47,26,505	4,89,876	1,52,16,381	15,224	2,46,087	1,06,425	3,52,512	97·64	101·62	98·34
1910-11	1,50,02,735	3,68,143	1,53,70,878	1,47,55,222	2,76,819	1,50,32,041	17,610	2,44,827	76,400	3,21,227	97·79	100·19	98·35
1911-12	1,50,05,919	3,17,187	1,53,23,106	1,47,44,152	2,15,246	1,49,59,398	31,369	2,56,336	76,003	3,32,339	97·62	99·68	98·25
1912-13	1,49,26,093	5,00,809	1,54,26,902	1,45,56,355	3,97,190	1,49,53,545	17,535	3,68,489	87,333	4,55,822	96·93	100·18	97·52

Demands.

5. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement :—

Class of estate.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	1,06,98,310	1,07,00,134	1,06,93,772	1,06,92,853	1,06,56,742*
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	25,36,303	26,63,995	26,60,984	26,53,333	25,85,710*
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	17,33,857	16,09,603	16,47,979	16,59,733	16,83,641
Total ...	1,49,68,470	1,49,73,732	1,50,02,735	1,50,05,919	1,49,26,093

6. The total demands showed a net decrease of 79,826 which is chiefly due to the exclusion of all Tributary States of the Orissa Division from the tauzi rolls. The fact was briefly explained in the last year's report. The decrease (36,111) in class I is mainly made up of the demands (about 33,249) of the Tributary States in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri removed from the revenue rolls of these districts, and abatements of demands of estates allowed on the ground of acquisition of lands for public purposes. The decrease of 67,623 in class II is the result of the slight increase (2,787) due to

* Excludes demands on account of Quit-rents of Tributary States in Orissa Division.

settlements being more than counterbalanced by the fall in the demands due to estates being taken under khas management on the expiration of settlements, resettlements of estates at reduced rate and especially the removal of the Tributary States of Sambalpur with a demand of about Rs. 52,000. The increase of 23,908 in Class III is mainly due to the resumption of several estates under khas management on the expiry of their settlements and to resettlements of some Khas Mahal lands at enhanced rates of rents.

Collections—Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,06,50,527 which represents 99·59 of the total and 99 94 of the current demand. The standard of 99 per cent. of the current collections on the current demands was exceeded in all districts. Out of the total arrear balance of Rs. 1,836 under this class Rs. 107, Rs 1,015, Rs. 172 and Rs. 454 relate to the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur, respectively. The balances in Patna, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur were mainly due in respect of estates under the management of the Court of Wards and Estates which were liable to sale.

8. The arrears outstanding in the district of Shahabad were due from some estates transferred from the district of Ballia in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh where, under the rules in force, these estates were entitled to remission of these dues. The remission of these arrears has since been sanctioned.

Collections—Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

9. The temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes, *viz.*, (1) private estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers, and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these classes were Rs. 26,05,703 or 97·14 per cent. of the total and 100·7 per cent. of the current demands. In ten out of nineteen districts the current collections were below the prescribed standards. The outstandings were large in Cuttack (Rs. 18,312), Monghyr (Rs. 12,097), Balasore (Rs. 6,600), Saran (Rs. 4,311), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 2,782), Patna (Rs. 2,681), and Gaya (Rs. 2,627). In Cuttack and Balasore the balances were due to the date of sale of estates that defaulted in the kist of April 1913, falling in the month of August following. The falling off in the collection in Saran was mainly due to the fact that no collections could be made in respect of estates under settlements and also to the non-payment of the demands of an estate belonging to the Bettiah Raj. In Muzaffarpur the balance was in course of recovery by means of the Certificate Procedure at the close of the year.

10. Arrear collections amounted to Rs. 77,587 or 80·39 per cent. of the total arrear demand which was a marked improvement over the collection in the preceding year. The greater part of the balance was due in Shahabad (Rs. 11,104), Saran (Rs. 3,900), and Monghyr (Rs. 3,258). In Shahabad, the balance was due to the farmer of an estate being allowed to pay off old arrears by instalments. This fact was explained in the previous year's report. In Saran the arrears were mainly due in respect of estates under settlement.

Collections—Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

11. The estates held direct by Government are of two classes, *viz.*, (1) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government, and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total collections was Rs. 16,97,315 which represents 82·75 per cent. of the total and 100·81 per cent. of the current demands. In eight districts the percentage of current collections on current demands did not attain the prescribed standards, *viz.*, Patna (Rs. 45,143), Gaya (Rs. 28,369), Shahabad (Rs. 87,884), Saran (Rs. 18,145), Darbhanga (Rs. 729), Monghyr (Rs. 53,049), Bhagalpur (Rs. 10,596), and Hazaribagh (Rs. 7,410). The apparent fall in the collections in Patna and Darbhanga was due to the inclusion of the demand for the June 1913 kist for the first time in the accounts of the new year covered by the report which, however, could not be fully realized from the tenants before the middle of September following. The balance in Gaya was due to failure of crops. In Shahabad the bad collection was due partly to the collecting staff being engaged in settlement work and partly to the

failure of crops. The heavy outstandings shown against the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur were to some extent nominal on account of the fact that demands due according to tauzi accounts were not actually arrears according to Khas Mahal accounts. Large portions of the balances in Monghyr were also due from estates in respect of which two civil suits were pending. The failure of winter rice crop in the *Sarkari Hata* Estate in Hazaribagh led to the accumulation of arrears in that district.

12. The provincial percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand was much better than that of the preceding year. The arrear balances were heavy in Gaya (Rs. 4,618), Shahabad (Rs. 13,695), Monghyr (Rs. 38,887) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 5,277). Out of the total arrear balance in Gaya, Rs. 785 was irrecoverable and the balance was in course of realization. In Shahabad a sum of Rs. 5,978 collected during the year but which could not be credited in the accounts swelled the balance. The causes of arrear balances in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur are the same as those given in the preceding paragraph.

Remissions.

13. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted Rs. 7 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 575 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 16,953 in estates held direct by Government. Of this sum Rs. 2,209 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 11,629 remissions of right, and Rs. 3,697 nominal remissions. The total remissions were ·11 per cent. of the total demand.

14. Remissions of grace were as usual mainly granted in Government estates on account of death, desertion and poverty of tenants, loss of crops, or the deterioration of soil. The greater portion of remissions of this kind were allowed in Patna (Rs. 593), Gaya (Rs. 545), Saran (Rs. 536), Puri (Rs. 198), and Angul (Rs. 193). Remissions of right were chiefly due to the acquisition of lands for public purposes, diluvion, surrender of holdings, deterioration of soil and cancellation of settlements. The principal items included in this kind of remissions were in Monghyr (Rs. 5,534), Bhagalpur (Rs. 2,708), Puri (Rs. 2,419), Patna (Rs. 743), and Muzaffarpur (Rs. 305). In Puri the balance remitted was due from one *Niladri Prasad* tenure in the Khurda Government Estate, which was cancelled on being purchased by Government at an auction sale. Nominal remissions were granted on grounds such as erroneous settlements, correction of mistakes in accounts, etc. Of the total remissions Gaya, Saran and Purnea showed Rs. 1,621, Rs. 363 and Rs. 179 respectively. In Puri Rs. 1,400 was remitted in respect of the Balukhand Government Estate on account of lands taken up for drainage purposes.

Balances.

15. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 3,68,489 and Rs. 87,333 respectively, making a total of Rs. 4,55,822, which represents 2·95 per cent. of the total demand. The recovery of Rs. 625 was held in suspense and Rs. 7,404 was collected but not credited in accounts within the year. If these amounts are taken into account the true balances are Rs. 4,47,793 or 2·90 per cent. of the total demand, out of which the recovery of Rs. 12,116 is doubtful and the remainder is in process of realisation.

Forest and Miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

16. The total collections of Miscellaneous revenue including receipts from forest lands in Government estates amounted to Rs. 7,28,925 against Rs. 7,22,740 in the year 1911-12. The net increase of Rs. 6,185 in the total collection was the result of the fall in the recoveries of the cost of the survey and settlement charges being more than counterbalanced by the increased receipts under the heads "Sale of Government Estates", "Fees under Act VIII of 1885", "Fees under Act XI of 1859", "Redemption of land revenue" and "Other receipts". The noticeable increase of Rs. 22,264 in the receipts under the last-mentioned head was due to the levy at an enhanced rate of royalty on quarries, mines, and tolls on *Sabai grass* in the Santal Parganas, larger collections of forest cesses in Khurda Government Estate in Cuttack, and sale proceeds of elephants captured in the *Khedda* operations in Angul. The remissions (Rs. 11,901) and balances (Rs. 8,806) were mostly in respect of the fines imposed under the Land Registration Act.

17. Twelve whole estates and one share in an estate, covering a total area of 334 acres in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions were sold during the year for Rs. 4,302, subject to a total revenue demand of Rs. 964. In addition to the above, four plots of Government land in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Saran, and Monghyr with a total area of 10·62 acres were relinquished at a total price of Rs. 2,253. One of these plots measuring ·12 acre was sold with a revenue demand of Rs. 4; the remainder were sold revenue free. In Purnea, one plot of Railway "B" class land, with an area of 2 acres was sold at a price of Rs. 100.

Sales of Government Estates.

Appendix III.

18. One estate in Cuttack is reported to have been amalgamated with the Town Khas Mahal during the year under report, but the procedure of amalgamation was apparently adopted under a misapprehension, as the estate is a temporarily-settled one, and should have been kept under its own separate number on the Revenue Roll, although it has been taken under Government direct management owing to failure to secure a farmer or to induce the proprietor to take settlement. The matter is being further enquired into by the Board.

Amalgamation of Government Estates.

19. Ten plots of Government land were alienated during the year, of which eight were made over to public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and the market value of land alienated amounted to Rs. 28-6-6 and Rs. 1,314-13-2 respectively. Three plots of lands covering an area of 7·9 acres were granted to private individuals and quasi-public bodies, involving a net loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 8.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

20. A detailed account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880, is given in the subsidiary paragraphs below :—

Road and Public Works Cesses.

(*i*) During the year Road and Public Works Cesses were as before, levied in 19 districts at the full rates of one anna in each rupee of the annual value of lands or annual net profits of mines and other immovable properties. The current land revenue demand for these districts was Rs. 1,46,26,881 and the valuation and gross rental on which the Cesses are assessed amounted to Rs. 8,70,17,881. The falling off in the total gross rental is explained in sub-paragraph (*xv*) following.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

(*ii*) The current account of both the Cesses is shown in Appendix XXXIV. The subjoined table is an abstract for the last three years :—

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Per centage of total collection on the total demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1910-11 ...	49,94,521	9,89,054	59,83,575	51,04,497	102·2	8,22,661	13·7	48,252
1911-12 ...	50,37,731	9,21,019	59,58,750	49,60,756	98·4	10,07,841	16·9	21,442
1912-13 ...	50,09,684	8,08,914	58,18,598	49,36,660	98·5	8,82,659	15·1	29,757

(*iii*) Compared with 1911-12, the current demand of the year under report decreased by Rs. 28,047. The large increases of Rs. 28,485 and Rs. 13,049 effected in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur respectively, by revaluations recently completed, were more than counterbalanced by a large reduction of

Current demand.

Rs. 70,343 in Manbhum in consequence of the annual revision of assessments of mines and forests under Chapter V of the Cess Act. There were also appreciable decreases in Patna on account of revision of jamabandis of Government estates and in Champaran due to the resettlement of *Sair Jungle Mahal.*

Collections and balances.

(*iv*) The provincial percentage of total collection on the total current demand showed an improvement as against the previous year. The large outstanding in Patna is attributed to unfavourable agricultural conditions. The heavy balance in Monghyr is due to the increase in the assessment on account of revaluation. In Bhagalpur some proprietors failed to pay up their dues, for which the reason assigned is the high price of grain and consequent tightness of money. This seems to the Board an inadequate reason. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division explains that the apparent increase in the balance is due to the change in the period covered by the report. The bulk of the balance in the Chota Nagpur Division consists of arrears due from the proprietor of the Ramgarh Estate in Hazaribagh which has since been taken under the Court of Wards. Arrears are also due from the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur.

Percentage of Collections in districts.

Manbhum	...	...	109·3
Cuttack	...	...	103·23
Saran	...	...	103·09
Balasore	...	...	102·87
Santal Parganas		...	100·84
Puri	...	...	100·8
Darbhanga	...	...	100·51
Shahaba	...	...	100·38
Purnea	...	...	100·37

(*v*) The table on the margin shows the districts in which the collections attained the prescribed standard of a hundred per cent. on the current demand. The percentages were fair in Muzaffarpur (99·74), Patna (98·81) and Champaran (98·78); and were below 98 per cent. in Singhbhum (97·8), Gaya (97·65), Bhagalpur (96·56), Ranchi (95·07), Monghyr (93·73), Palamau (93·7) and Hazaribagh (55·09). The fall in the collections has been generally explained in the preceding paragraph.

Remissions.

(*vi*) Heavy remissions had to be allowed in Gaya (Rs. 18,131), Hazaribagh (Rs. 2,506), Patna (Rs. 2,465), Monghyr (Rs. 2,254), and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 1,979). The remissions granted in Gaya and Patna were mainly due to the revision of assessments in Government Estates. In Monghyr remissions were mainly sanctioned in consequence of the removal as untraceable of a large number of revenue-free estates and rent-free lands in the course of the revaluation recently concluded. In the Santal Parganas remissions were similarly allowed in respect of rent-free lands exempted from assessment. In Hazaribagh the remissions followed the reduction in the valuation due to the annual revision of assessment of forest and mines under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

Sums barred by limitation.

(*vii*) The amounts barred by limitation were Rs. 85 in Saran and Rs. 31 in Bhagalpur. In Saran the arrear was barred owing to the neglect on the part of a retired Cess Tauzi clerk and had to be written off. In Bhagalpur the actual proprietors of certain missing revenue-free estates could not be traced.

Working of the Certificate Procedure.

Appendix XXXV.

(*viii*) The number of certificates filed for the realization of Cess arrears was 51,966 as against 48,073 in the previous year. The unusual increase (3,416) in the number of certificates issued in the district of Shahabad was due to the fact that for want of forms the requisite number of certificates could not be issued in the preceding year. Enquiry is being made as to who was responsible for the shortage in the stock of forms. In Muzaffarpur, the realization of the heavy arrears of the previous year necessitated the issue of a greater number (1,446) of certificates in the present year. The increase of 960 in the number of institutions in Monghyr was due partly to defaults in voluntary payments and partly to the fact that certificates had to be issued for realization of petty arrears to avoid their recovery being barred by limitation. A larger number of certificates had to be issued in Manbhum in respect of rent-free lands which formerly used to pay Cesses direct but which were subsequently

amalgamated with parent estates during the revaluation operations of 1911-12, The noticeable decrease (1,656) in the number of certificates issued in Patna was due to larger voluntary payments of Cesses during the year under report. Decreases also occurred for the same reason in the districts of Saran (448), Cuttack (370), and Gaya (192).

(*ix*) Including 10,827 certificates pending on the 1st July 1912, the total number of certificates issued during the year under report amounted to 62,793. Of these 50,562 were disposed of during the year leaving 12,231 pending against 12,676 in 1911-12. The number of cases pending for more than six months was 524 or ·83 per cent. of the total number of cases for disposal. Out of 524, Monghyr is alone responsible for 341 cases, which were mostly issued in respect of revenue-free properties and rent-free lands. The causes assigned are that the Register D is incomplete as regards entries about separate accounts and that in some cases judgment-debtors cannot be traced while in others the estates themselves cannot be identified. The Board is not satisfied with this explanation, which appears inadequate in view of the fact that a special officer was engaged until recently in bringing Register D up-to-date on the basis of the Settlement Khewats. The percentage of the total number of pending cases to the total number of disposal was 19·4.

Objections against Certificates.

(*x*) The objections against Certificates filed and disposed of were 3,242 and 3,207 against 3,907 and 3,844 respectively, in the previous year. In 1,435 cases certificates were cancelled. The principal reasons for the cancellation were the death of judgment-debtors, mistakes in the names of parties, erroneous demands and mistakes is land registration registers. The total number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificated demands was 191 against 176 of the previous year.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*xi*) Cesses were paid on the issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act in 10,550 cases. Notices for the sale of the defaulters' movable and immovable properties induced payments in 23,807 and 6,272 cases respectively, while in 645 cases resort was had to sales before the demands were satisfied. In 437 of these cases the sales were set aside under sections 20 and 21 of the Act. In the Chota Nagpur Division 364 cases were satisfied on the issue of warrant of attachment and 24 cases were satisfied on the issue of warrant of arrest.

Valuations and revaluations.

Appendix XL.

(*xii*) During the year valuations or revaluations (including petty revaluations under section 13 of the Cess Act) were in progress in 10 out of the 19 districts in which the Cess Act is in force. Details of these operations will be found in Appendix XL. The general Cess revaluation in Muzaffarpur, which was practically completed during the year under report, resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,27,008 in the Cess demand of the district. Partial revaluations in Monghyr (southern portion), in Ranchi (Gumla and Sadar subdivisions), in Singhbhum (Dhalbhum pargana) which were also completed during the year, enhanced the cess demands of the districts by Rs. 35,113, Rs. 13,363 and Rs. 3,414, respectively. General revaluations are in progress in the districts of Purnea and Hazaribagh.

Separate accounts revenue-paying and for revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII.

(*xiii*) Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII give particulars as to the separate accounts opened under the Cess Act. 2,187 separate accounts were opened in respect of revenue-paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 64,342 with a cess demand of Rs. 13,57,079. With regard to revenue-free estates 82 accounts were opened ; the total number of such accounts at the end of the year stood at 1,534 with a cess demand of Rs. 47,992. The provisions of section 46, clause 2, which permit of the opening of separate accounts for cesses payable by registered holders of revenue-free estates, have not yet been extended to the districts of the Orissa Division.

(xiv) In comparison with the preceding year, there was an increase of 3,744 in the number of revenue-paying estates and of 424 in that of revenue-free estates on the Cess roll, owing mainly to the partition of estates, the opening of separate accounts, new assessment of mines and mutation of names. The decrease of 325 in the number of rent-free lands was due to the amalgamation with the parent estates in which they are included, under Chapter V of Cess Act.

Estates, tenures and shareholders.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(xv) Appendix XXXIX compares the gross rental of each district according to the latest revaluations with that which was ascertained when the road cess was first introduced under Bengal Act X of 1871. As compared with the preceding year, the gross rental of the province decreased by Rs. 6,97,530. This was the net result of increases in the districts of Monghyr and Purnea effected by revaluations recently completed, and decreases due to the revision of jamabandis in Government Estates in the Patna Division, resettlement of the *Sair Jungle Mahal* in Champaran, diluvion in Bhagalpur, the transfer of an estate from the Santal Parganas to Malda and the annual revision of assessments of forest and mines under Chapter V of the Cess Act in the districts of Hazaribagh and Manbhum. The last-named factor is by far the most important, resulting as it did in a decrease of nearly 11 lakhs of rupees in the annual value for Cess purposes, which is of course mainly to be attributed to the state of the coal market.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIX.

21. Only one petty estate in Darbhanga with a revenue demand of two annas was redeemed under section 11 of the old Partition Act (Bengal Act VIII of 1876). The price realized on redemption was Rs. 4.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VI.

22. The number of money orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted thereby were 1,60,273 and Rs. 11,89,821 against 1,58,879 and Rs. 11,89,144, respectively, in the preceding year. The average value of an order was Rs. 7·42. The aggregate of the remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the nine districts shown in Appendix XXX and in five of them the amount was more than a lakh of rupees. The practice of remitting these payments by money orders is gradually extending.

Remittances of land revenue and cesses by means of special money orders.

Appendix XXX.

23. The system of payment of rent by money orders was in force throughout the province except in the districts of the Santal Parganas and Angul. There was again an increase in the number of orders issued and in the amount covered by them, the increase being shared by all the Divisions except Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur. The percentage of refusals rose from 22·8 in 1911-12 to 24·4. The figures in Purnea, where 481 money orders out of 787 and in Monghyr, where 329 out of 683 were refused indicate some disturbing factor which requires the attention of the Collectors. It is again reported from Chota Nagpur that orders have to be refused in Government Estates as tenants claim titles which cannot be admitted. It is possible that this is a reason for refusal in private estates also. The steady increase of the number of orders issued, coupled as it is with a steady increase of the percentage of refusals, is perhaps not an altogether satisfactory feature of the relations between landlord and tenant in the province. The increase in the number of orders may be to some extent due to the wish to avoid the inconvenience of a journey to distant *kacharies* or the probable exactions of the landlords' amla. If the former cause is operative it would seem that rents are being increasingly paid by tenants who are not residents in the villages served by the *kacharies*, *i.e.*, that a class of non-resident tenants is growing up. If the latter, there is some ground for the belief that the tenants are beginning to make a definite stand for their right to pay nothing beyond their legal dues. The Board is, however, more inclined to think that the

Remittances of rent by money orders.

Appendix XXXI.

explanation of the steady increase lies in the illegitimate demands of landlords themselves or in the equally improper claims of the tenants to hold on titles which cannot be substantiated. The question is one of some importance, and the attention of the local officers will be drawn to the need for more thorough enquiry into the causes of the increase.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

24. The number of defaults in the payment of land revenue increased in the Patna Division, and decreased in all other Divisions. There were no sales under Act XI of 1859 in the Chota Nagpur Division. Out of 9,279 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government revenue 428 or 4·6 per cent. were actually sold as compared with 378 or 3·9 per cent. in the previous year. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 3,32,876 or 8 times the Government revenue of the properties sold, against 11 times in 1911-12. There were 129 appeals preferred to Commissioners against sales, of which 21 were successful, while recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were made in 29 cases and were in all cases accepted by the Board and by Government.

25. Chaukidari Chakran lands were sold under section 55, Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, only in the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack. There were 3 such cases in Monghyr and 1 in Cuttack, the assessment due to the Chaukidari fund being Rs 18 and Rs. 32 respectively. No appeals were preferred against any of these sales.

26. The districts in which defaults in the payment of revenue were most numerous are noted in the margin, the number of such cases decreased in Patna, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, and Palamau. The chief causes which led to the sales of estates were disputes among co-sharers, wilful defaults with the object of annulling encumbrances or purchasing the shares of petty shareholders, insolvency of proprietors and neglect on the part of agents.

District.	Defaults.	Sales.
Patna	1,525	84
Gaya	1,067	20
Shahabad ...	1,488	43
Saran	695	31
Muzaffarpur ...	1,226	60
Darbhanga ...	534	18
Monghyr ...	757	100
Bhagalpur ...	439	19
Cuttack	1,100	42

27. The marginal statement shows the proportion of sales to defaults in the districts in which the sales were numerous.

Patna	5·5
Saran	4·46
Muzaffarpur	4·89
Monghyr...	13·2
Bhagalpur	4·3
Purnea	16·6
Cuttack	3·8

28. The Bengal Sale Laws are not in force in Angul and Sambalpur. No estate was sold in Sambalpur for arrears of revenue under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, I of 1895, as amended by Bengal Act, I of 1897.

Appendix IX.

29. Detailed statistics showing the working of the Certificate Procedure for the recovery of public demands are given in Appendix IX.

30. The total number of certificates (exclusive of those for Cesses which have been separately noticed in the section on cesses) filed during the year decreased from 38,779 in 1911-12 to 34,195. The decrease was shared by all Divisions except Patna.

31. Under the head "Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act, I of 1895" the number of cases instituted rose from 169 to 192, with variations in most districts, none of which are worthy of detailed examination.

32. Certificates under head "to realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1)" increased in all the districts of the Patna Division. The Subdivisional Officers of Barh and Dinapore were compelled to issue a large number of certificates against numerous habitual defaulters, the other

methods having failed. The Government estates in these two Subdivisions being mainly in the tract subject to diluvion by the Ganges, prompt measures for collection of rents are necessary. On the other hand, though other districts show some increase, the total number of certificates under this head for the entire province decreased from 4,133 to 3,860.

33. During the year under review, the number of certificates filed in Darbhanga for realization of embankment dues increased noticeably, use being made of the procedure to collect even petty arrears of embankment cess contrary to the previous practice. In the other districts of the Tirhut Division where alone the certificate procedure is largely used to collect embankment dues, a considerable decrease occurred resulting in a decrease in the provincial total as compared with 1911-12. The use of the Act for collection of water-rates was as usual unimportant, except in Champaran where the opening of the Tribeni Canal and its distributaries caused a considerable increase in the number of certificates filed. As in the area irrigated from the Sone Canals recourse to the Act is but seldom had, it may be reasonably supposed that, when the novelty of the payment of these dues has worn off, their realization in the Tribeni area will also be possible without much use of the Act. The figures in the Tribeni area will in the opinion of the Board require watching.

34. On the whole, there was a decrease in the number of certificates filed for the realization of the Court of Wards demands. The increase, however, in Darbhanga, Monghyr, and Balasore is worthy of note. In Darbhanga a large number of certificates has been filed by the Mahta Estate for arrears of rent due from the raiyats of village Kalyanpur on the sale of the village to the Hathwa Raj. The institutions in Monghyr by the General Manager against the tenants rose from 993 to 2,050. The increase in Balasore was due to the large number of certificates filed by the Manager of B. L. Mukerji's Trust Estate and the Panchetgarh Wards Estate in respect of the properties belonging to those estates in the district. The Commissioner of Orissa reports that the Collectors of Hughli and Midnapur have been addressed through the Commissioner of Burdwan with a view to decreasing the number of certificates issued in these estates, and limiting the use of the procedure to demands that are about to become time-barred. The Board has emphasised the importance of this policy in connection with more than one estate in the course of the year under report, and it would appear that more attention to this policy is required in the Monghyr district. Generally, however, throughout the province, there has been a fall in the number of certificates issued at the instance of the Court of Wards, and it may further be remarked that, while nearly 4,000 certificates were required for the realization of the current demand of Government Estates which amounted to about Rs. 16,84,000, only about 8,000 certificates were issued in the Wards estates with a current demand of about Rs. 58,44,000. A reference to the statistics given in Appendix IV of the Annual Report on Wards Estates for the same year will reveal a considerable discrepancy between both the divisional and provincial figures as shown in that Report and in Appendix IX of this report. The explanation is that the figures in Appendix IV of the Ward's Report are for the certificates filed on behalf of estates lying in the division or province in all Courts whether in the division or province or not, while the figures in Appendix IX of this report are for the certificates filed in the Courts situated in the divisions or in the province to which the figures relate. Thus an estate managed in Patna may file a certificate for rents of land in Muzaffarpur belonging to the estate, and this certificate will appear in the Patna statistics in Appendix IV of the Ward's Report, but in the Muzaffarpur statistics in Appendix IX of this Report.

35. Material increase in the number of certificates under head "All other certificates made under section 7(1)" occurred only in the districts of Patna and Bhagalpur. In Patna, it was due to the realization of fines imposed under the Land Registration Act in the course of comparison of Register D with the Settlement Khewats. The increase in Bhagalpur has been attributed to the filing of a large number of certificates for the realization of *Takavi* loans a collection could not be made locally.

36. *Disposals.*—The number of disposals fell short of the new institutions in the Bhagalpur Division only. The percentage of the total number of cases disposed of to the total number of cases for disposal was 79·04 against 75·63 in 1911-12. The Tirhut Division returned the highest percentage (86·56), and the Bhagalpur Division the lowest (67·78).

37. *Pending cases.*—The largest number of cases pending over six months is in the Bhagalpur Division (1,648), and the smallest in Orissa (4).

38. The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several divisions :—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
1		3	4	5	6	7
Patna	1,274	4,736	301	88	5	4
Tirhut	2,780	7,038	413	796	2	6
Bhagalpur	1,687	2,426	622	130	1	2
Orissa	972	1,932	128	2	...	...
Chota Nagpur	609	1,636	92	62	4	10
Total ...	7,322	17,768	1,556	1,078	12	22

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

39. Twelve persons were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands as compared with 13 in 1911-12. In Sambalpur, one Income-Tax Assessee was sent to jail for one month for failure to pay income-tax and nothing could be realized from him. In the district of the Santal Parganas a licensee owed Government Rs. 229 on account of Excise license fee, but failed to pay and disappeared. As he had no property movable or immovable from which the amount due from him could be realized, a warrant of arrest was issued and he was eventually arrested in the district of Birbhum and put into prison, but was released on bail after a fortnight on his promising to pay up. He has paid up Rs. 100 only and for the balance has petitioned for remission on account of poverty. The matter is under enquiry pending with the Collector of Birbhum. Of the remaining 10 cases dues were realized in 1, the demands were remitted in 3 and suspended in 1, the arrest was proved to be illegal in 1 and in 4 cases the defaulters have been released without realisation, although the demands have not yet been remitted.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

40. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 274 with a current demand of Rs. 16,83,641. The percentage of the cost of management on the current demand was 8·8. The cost of management has increased in all by Rs. 7,731 from Rs. 1,41,211 to Rs. 1,48,942. The increase mainly comes from Santal Parganas (Rs. 5,283) and Monghyr (Rs. 1,735) and as of neither of those districts show a substantial increase in revenue demand, an explanation of the causes of the increase will be sought.

Agency and mode of management.

41. The changes in the agency and the system of management which were made during the year, were few and of local importance only. In the Southern portion of Gaya some *bhaoli* lands were converted into *nagdi* tenancies. The pay of the tahsildar in Darbhanga was raised, the increase being given in *lieu* of travelling allowance. In Ranchi, owing to resumption, on the expiry of the term of leases of villages which had been settled with Mr. Stainforth and others, the Khas Mahal staff had to be increased. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the management of the estates at Sadar, by the tahsildars and Khas Mahal Deputy Collector did not prove satisfactory. Several changes in the Officer-in-charge resulted in insufficient supervision of the tahsildars who spent much of their time at headquarters. A more satisfactory arrangement for the management of the villages in the Khunti and Gumla Subdivisions is under the consideration of the Deputy Commissioner by which the Subdivisional Officers will manage the estates. The arrangement, it is expected, will reduce the cost of management.

Grant for the management of, and for Agricultural, Sanitary and Miscellaneous improvements in Government estates.

42. Appendix X shows the expenditure under the heads of—

(1) management;

(2) miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.

(3) Sanitary improvements.

43. *Miscellaneous and Sanitary improvements.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,38,775 under these heads, Rs. 18,637 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 25,728 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 45,784 on roads and bridges and the remainder on miscellaneous objects, including tree-planting.

44. With a view of placing the grant for the management and improvement of Government estates in the province on a sound footing, proposals for modifying the present system of financing and allocating the grant have been submitted by the Board and are under the consideration of Government.

45. The figures given in columns 3 to 6 of Appendix X show the expenditure actually incurred on management and improvement during the period under report, *viz.*, July 1st, 1912 to June 30th, 1913.

The figures, however, given in column 8 show the grants for improvements for the financial year April 1st, 1912 to March 31st, 1913. In order to discuss, as has been done in previous years, the success or failure in the various districts in spending up to the sanctioned grants, an extra column 9 has been added which shows the expenditure incurred in financial year 1912-13. In Angul out of Rs. 35,100 allotted by Government and the Board, only Rs. 21,098, was spent in the financial year. An explanation has been called for. In Ranchi only Rs. 176 has been spent out of a grant of Rs. 2,029. An explanation has been called for. In Puri, where it is reported that the precise figure allotted, *viz.*, Rs. 19,030, has been spent, the Commissioner reports that it appears that Rs. 2,117, unexpended balance, was made over to the District Board for expenditure during the current financial year at the close of the last year. This is most irregular.

In Santal Parganas, according to the Board's information, Rs. 24,411 has been allotted by Government and the Board, but Rs. 45,053 appears to have been spent, indicating some further allotment of which the Board is unaware.

Education.

46. The total expenditure on education in Government estates amounted to Rs. 23,821 while the total grant was Rs. 19,858. The expenditure in excess of the Government one per cent. grant was met from the grant for primary education, from contributions by local bodies, and in the Santal Parganas from the Imperial contribution for popular education.

47. In all the divisions, except the Tirhut, there was an increase in the number of schools and pupils. The increase was most marked in the Chota Nagpur Division. In the Patna Division the increase in the number of pupils was mainly due to a larger number of girls attending the schools. In the Orissa Division the increase was chiefly due to the fact that the *Maktabs* in Puri, which used formerly to receive aid from the District Board alone, were also aided out

of the one per cent grant. In the Tirhut Division the number of schools and pupils decreased by 1 and 19 respectively. The decrease is attributed to the abolition of one infant school at Pusa in Darbhanga, in place of which a Government Middle English school has been opened.

Roads and Communications.

48. The total expenditure under this head amounts to Rs. 65,682. The grant made to the District Boards is reported to have been Rs. 48,860. One and a half per cent. on the collections from the classes of estates enumerated in rule 5 of section III on page 32 of the Government Estates Manual would amount to about Rs. 30,000. The amount in excess of the Government grant was met from the District Board and other local funds.

In Sambalpur the grant was not, as usual, utilised for any particular road, but was credited to the district fund, and spent by the District Council as part of the allotment for roads and communications.

From the reports received from the Divisional Commissioners it appears that the grant was, except in Sambalpur, entirely expended on communications in or near Government estates, and that Rs. 16,822 over and above the grant was spent by the District Boards on such communications. In the Board's opinion the equity of applying this grant entirely to the needs of the Government estates requires re-examination.

Inspection of Accounts.

49. Inspections of accounts were regularly made and have been generally adequate. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light.

50. In the Barh Subdivision of Patna, a *Barahil* was detected keeping back the rent realized from a tenant instead of making it over to the Patwari. He was made to disburse the amount and was dismissed. In Angul, the accounts of some of the Sarbarakars were not properly kept. The men in fault were either punished with fines or warned. In the Khurda Estate in Puri the tenants' receipts were in some cases found to have been written in ink or pencil instead of by the pen carbon process. The Sarbarakars concerned were warned.

51. The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division reports that in the Kolhan in Singhbhum, the collections are made by the *mankis* and *mundas*, and that the receipts granted by them to the raiyats are not compared either with the counterfoils or with the accounts kept by them. The Deputy Commissioner will be called upon to explain why the check prescribed by the existing rule on the subject is not followed.

Condition of raiyats in Government Estates.

52. The condition of the tenantry in the Government estates in the province was on the whole satisfactory. In the greater portion of the province the outturn of the main crops was good, and the high prices which ruled throughout the year, compensated the cultivating classes for the poorer outturn in certain areas. The winter paddy crop suffered to some extent for want of sufficient rain, but against this may be set off the good outturn of *rabi* and *bhadoi* crops. In the Chakrabandha circle in Gaya, and in Palamau, the raiyats suffered much from the fall in the price of lac. Rearing of silk-worms in the Chakrabandha villages and the good *mahua* crop in Palamau, however, saved the situation. In Angul there was a partial failure of crops and high prices prevailed for the greater part of the year. The well-to-do cultivators materially prospered by the high prices, but the poorer classes felt some hardship. A special grant of Rs. 30,500 for improvements in Government estates in the affected area gave employment to the labouring classes and helped them to tide over the period of scarcity, while tending to prevent the recurrence of failure of the crops. The mango and *mahua* crops were abundant, and the forests were opened free, for collection of edible roots and fruits. The year was on the whole a prosperous one for the cultivating classes. The labouring classes too had very little to complain of. The demand for labour was good, and high wages were obtainable almost all over the province. In Chota Nagpur, labourers found employment at the works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company at Sakchi, at the mines worked by the Cape Copper Company at Matigera and by the Bengal Iron and Steel Company near Duia and also at the mines in the Kolhan. There was no outbreak of any

epidemic disease or cattle disease except some cases of plague in some of the estates of Patna, Monghyr, and Saran and a certain amount of cattle disease in Angul. In Bhagalpur there was one case of relinquishment. In the Santal Parganas certain coolies of the Rajmahal Damin-i-koh absconded, being offered better employment elsewhere. In Palamau there were 116 relinquishments and 223 so-called desertions. On the other hand, 50 new families came from the *Jagirdari* villages and settled in Government estates in that district.

Surveys.

53. The reports of the Director of Surveys and Director of Land Records for the year ending the 30th September 1912, furnished accounts of the surveys carried on under them during that period. Since then surveys have been in progress in connection with the preparation of records-of-rights in the districts of Gaya, Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Santal Parganas under the supervision of those officers. In connection with the preparation of records-of-rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act referred to in Appendix XII, there have been certain surveys under the Commissioners of Divisions. Besides these, certain minor operations were carried out in connection with petty settlements of land revenue and with boundary disputes.

Settlements.

54. Major settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Shahabad, Gaya, Hazaribagh, Manbhum (parganas Barahabhum and Patkum) and revisional operations in Orissa (including Khurda) and in portions of Gaya district under the supervision of the Director of Land Records. A review of these operations has been furnished in the Director's settlement report for the year ending the 30th September 1912. The result of these settlements and of the minor ones, effected during the year under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, on Government revenue, is tabulated in Appendix XI, showing a net increase of Rs. 10,013, contributed chiefly by Monghyr and Shahabad. In the latter district 68 cases are reported to be pending for settlement. The existing term of settlement in the estates concerned will expire on or before the 31st March 1914; and Government have been addressed by the Board for orders for the initiation of land revenue settlement in these estates. The re-settlement of the Cuttack Town Khas Mahal is on a fair way towards completion and an increase in revenue of Rs. 2,700 is expected.

55. The progress of the proceedings under the Bengal Tenancy Act conducted under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions is shown in Appendix XII.

Irrigation and Drainage.

56. This paragraph refers to irrigation and drainage projects other than those maintained by the Public Works Department and those in Government estates maintained from the improvement grant.

57. *Patna, Tirhut, and Chota Nagpur Divisions.*—No work of any importance was undertaken during the year under report.

58. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr the *Kiul Irrigation Project*, for which a special officer has been appointed, is still under consideration. In Bhagalpur the principal irrigation work is the *Kajhia Danr*, a brief description of which was furnished in last year's report. The Superintending Engineer, who originally doubted the feasibility of the scheme, held a local investigation and submitted a report which is under consideration. A sum of Rs. 1,151 was, however, spent in executing petty repairs to this channel. In the same district the *Telia Danr* was widened and deepened by means of subscriptions collected from interested zamindars.

59. *Orissa Division.*—In the district of Cuttack the construction of *Nawapal* and *Akarpara* minor distributaries, the extensions of some distributaries and minor channels and the construction of a drainage channel in the villages of *Kapilaswara* and *Sultanpur* were in progress during the year. In Angul thirty reservoirs were excavated and improved at a cost of Rs. 12,913.

Embankments.

60. The following particulars regarding embankments have been furnished by Commissioners. There is nothing special to notice under this head in the Chota Nagpur Division.

61. *Patna Division.*—The last remnant of 9 bighas of land released by the abandonment of the *Sakribandh*, in the district of Gaya, which remained in the possession of Government owing to the non-appearance of the proprietors as explained in the previous report, was restored to them.

62. *Tirhut Division.*—The principal embankment in the division is the *Gandak Emban ment*, which is maintained by the Public Works Department under the contract system. The other embankments are the *Daudpur Embankment* in Muzaffarpur and the *Ganges Embankment* in Darbhanga. The cost of their maintenance is recovered by an annual apportionment of the actual charges from the estates benefited. The *Daudpur Embankment* has been declared as a Schedule "D" embankment under section 43 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, and will therefore in future be maintained at the cost of Government.

63. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The four principal public embankments maintained by Government in this division are the *Gogri* and the *Gupta bandh* in Monghyr, the *Chandan Embankment* in Bhagalpur, and the *Belwa Embankment* in Purnea. Out of a total of Rs. 3,543 recoverable in respect of these embankments during the year, a sum of Rs. 655 only was realized leaving a balance of Rs. 2,888. The balance mainly represents unrealised cost of repairs to the *Gupta bandh*. The question of the further extension of embankments along the *Tiljuga* river explained in the last year's report was discussed by the Standing Embankment Committees of Monghyr and Bhagalpur. A Special officer of the Public Works Department has been appointed to examine and report on the scheme. The whole matter is under the consideration of Government. The raising of the level of the *Rajanpur Embankment* in the Khas Mahals of the Madhepura Subdivision of the district of Bhagalpur, which was breached during a recent flood could not be carried through. In the Supaul Subdivision of the same district the construction of an embankment from *Lalminia Danr* to *Nirmali* was taken up.

64. *Orissa Division.*—The embankments of the *Brahmani-Byturni* Division were damaged in several places, almost all of which were repaired. The breaches in the embankments of the districts of Cuttack and Puri caused by the high floods of 1911 in the Mahanadi river were all closed. In Cuttack the construction of some sluices was undertaken. In the same district the question of erection of an embankment on both sides of the river Mahanadi in the Government Estate of *Banki* is still under consideration. An embankment was put across the *Bara Alanka* river at *Ghatasarpur* without permission by the tenants for the purpose of irrigation. Considerable damage was done thereby to the crops in the villages lying higher up the river and the embankment had to be removed. In Balasore the proposal to construct an embankment on the south side of *Santhia* Road is still under consideration. In Puri the abandonment of the embankment at 1 mile 1110 feet at the tail end of the *Monaguni* right sanctioned by Government in the preceding year was carried out. The constructions of retired lines of embankments on the *Monaguni* right, *Bhargavi* left, *Daya* left and sluices over the *Kusavadra* right, *Bhargavi* right, *Daya* right and in the *Monaguni* were completed.

Land Registration.

Appendix XXXIII.

65. Figures relating to the registration of succession to proprietary interests in land are given in Appendix XXXIII. The number of recorded interests in the Province has again increased and now stands at 8,67,917 against 8,56,522 at the beginning of 1911-12. There were also 229 mutations registered in Sambalpur under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

66. Transfer lists were on the whole regularly supplied by other offices and Courts. The registers are generally reported to be in good order in all the districts, with the exception of Register A and a few volumes of Register D in the district of Shahabad. The Collector of Shahabad reports that Register A is old and is written in Hindi, while a few volumes of Register D need rewriting. The comparison of the entries in the latter Register with those of the Settlement *Khewats* will be undertaken shortly and it will then be

rewritten. The work of wholesale revision of Register D after comparison with the Settlement *Khewats* still continues in Patna. The rewriting of this Register in Muzaffarpur was completed during the year. The question of rewriting Register D in Darbhanga has also come under consideration and the matter has formed the subject of correspondence with the local officers. In Monghyr, Register D is being revised by a special staff sanctioned by the Board. Mistakes in the Registers are still detected in Cuttack and corrections are made in accordance with the procedure laid down in sections 28 and 85 of the Bengal Land Registration Act of 1876.

The general question of the adequacy or otherwise of the present system of Land Registration in the province and the substitution of a maintained Settlement *Khewat* for the present Register D engaged the attention of the Board during the the year and in its letter No. 11-13-9, dated the 4th August 1913, proposals have been submitted to Government for the deputation of an experienced Revenue officer on special duty to examine thoroughly the whole question and to work up proposals for amending the laws relating to Registration, Partition and Separate Accounts.

67. The expenditure on account of Land Registration work amounted to Rs. 9,079 against Rs. 10,324 in the preceding year. The fees realized under section 64 of the Act amounted to Rs. 2,133 against Rs. 1,263 in 1911-12. A sum of Rs. 76 was also realized during the year in Sambalpur on account of mutation fees.

Three cases of fraudulent registration were detected in Monghyr, all of which were disposed of within the year.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859, and Bengal Act, VII of 1876.

68. Appendix XIV shows the details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year. The number of separate accounts opened was 2,277 against 2,215 in 1911-12 making at the close of the year a total of 75,084 with a revenue demand of Rs. 44,74,677. Of these 54,129 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, 2,574 for shares representing specific portions of land in estates under section 11 of the same Act, and 18,381 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands under section 70 of Bengal Act, VII of 1876. The number of separate accounts closed by the sale of the parent estate was 751, the revenue concerned being Rs. 33,591.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

69. There was one case of registration of tenures during the year for protection against annulment in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures thus protected was 477 at the close of the year. They comprise a total area of 10,59,138 acres with a total rental of Rs. 4,34,234.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

70. Appendix XXXII shows the number of partition cases, instituted, disposed of and pending during the year under report. As in the previous year, disposals did not keep pace with institutions. The net result is that the number of pending cases at the end of the year increased from 1,021 to 1,052, but the number of cases pending for more than 2 years decreased from 466 in 1911-12 to 418 during the year under report. Work is heaviest in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions but there is a considerable amount also in the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack. The oldest case dates from 1896-97 and relates to estate Nowla Ramkishen in Monghyr. It has been remanded to the Collector for determination of the partition of certain common lands. In the next oldest case relating to estate Kishenpur in Muzaffarpur which dates from 1897-98, a rearrangement of blocks has been made in accordance with the orders of the Commissioner passed on appeal, and the partition has since been approved by the Collector under section 58 and notices issued under section 61.

71. Whole-time partition officers were employed in the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, and Monghyr, while additional officers have been posted to Muzaffarpur and Gaya to assist in the work.

Average cost.

72. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Patna, Tirhut, and Bhagalpur Divisions varied from annas 3-9 and annas 4 in Bhagalpur to Re. 1-0-3 in Patna, Re. 1-1-4 in Saran and Re. 1-5-0 in Darbhanga. It is hoped that the cost in Saran and Darbhanga will be reduced when the long-pending cases have been disposed of. The average cost in the Orissa Division was low and ranged from 4 annas an acre in Puri to annas 11 and 5 pies in Cuttack.

Partition Fund Accounts.

73. Estates Partition Funds exist in Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur and in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions, except Champaran. The accounts of the Funds in Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Cuttack were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bihar and Orissa, towards the close of the year. The accounts of the Partition Funds in the remaining districts could not be audited during the year as the Local Audit Department of the Accountant-General's office was not brought up to full strength till towards the middle of February last. In other districts where there are no Partition Funds the accouuts were audited by the Treasury officers concerned.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

74. The present partition law is defective in several important details and gives opportunity for undue delay in the disposal of cases. The revision of Act V (B.C.) of 1897 has been contemplated for several years past and will in due course be taken up by the Board, but in the opinion of the Hon'ble Member it is obviously inexpedient to amend the partition law while the question of the main principle underlying the whole of that law remains unsettled, that is to say, while it is not yet determined whether proprietors should be entitled to partition according to the actual value of what they possess or only, as is the case at present, according to what they are recorded as possessing in the Collector's Register. In its letter No. 11-13—9, dated the 4th August 1913, the Board has therefore suggested that it is advisable that a suitable officer should be deputed as soon as possible for the thorough examination of these very important questions. The orders of Government on the subject are at present awaited.

Land Acquisition.
Appendix XVI.

75. Proceedings for the acquisition on behalf of Government or local bodies and companies of land covering an area of 3,308 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 7,65,724 as compared with an area of 1,515 acres at a cost of Rs. 4,49,527 during the year ending on the 31st March 1912. Detailed particulars for each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways, amounted to Rs. 833-15-4, and a sum of Rs. 3,033-9-8 was paid to Government on account of the capitalised value of the Government revenue amounting to Rs. 123-12-11, abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies.

76. Of the total expenditure incurred Rs. 6,26,140 was for the acquisition of lands for Government including State Railways, and Rs. 1,39,584 for all other purposes, *viz.*, for Railway Companies, District Boards, Municipalities, and Companies.

77. The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 231 against Rs. 296 in the year ending on the 31st March 1912.

78. The Board has paid special attention to defects in Land Acquisition procedure in the course of the year under report, and it is hoped that the orders issued will have the effect of increasing the speed and diminishing the cost of acquisition.

79. The levy of *abwabs* and other illegal cesses still continues to prevail in zamindari estates throughout the Province, though there is evidence that these exactions are generally diminishing with the spread of the knowledge of the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which has followed the survey and settlement operations in the different districts. The practice is said to be common in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions though no formal complaints were made during the year. The Commissioner of Tirhut reports that in the district of Champaran, especially in the Bettiah Subdivision, the levy of an irrigation cess is practically universal even on lands which are not irrigated. The matter will no doubt receive full investigation at the hands of the officers, who will shortly embark upon the revision of the record-of-rights of the district. Of the four cases of illegal exactions reported from the Bhagalpur Division, three were not proved. The fourth case occurred in the Rajmahal Subdivision where a pleader-zamindar had been realizing enormous *salami* for settlement of Diara lands, the legality of which is doubtful. The tenants have applied for the preparation of a table of rates and rent-roll under section 20 of Regulation II of 1886. The matter is pending. In the Chota Nagpur Division *abwabs* and other illegal cesses are still more or less prevalent in most of the zamindari estates. These demands are usually small and in accordance with ancient custom and are generally paid as a matter of course and without objection. Two cases against landlords for illegal exactions under section 63 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act occurred in Ranchi, the results of which have not been reported. The relations between landlords and tenants have improved since the settlement operations, as there are fewer opportunities for them to come into conflict. In the Orissa Division *abwabs* are reported to be habitually levied by the big and influential zamindars of the Puri and Balasore districts. These generally take the shape of contributions for marriage expenses, or of *salami* or *nazar* when a non-resident zamindar visits his estate. The tenants regard such fees as customary and pay them without protest. The Commissioner says that they do so in the hope of living in amity with their landlords and sometimes in consideration of a return such as the postponement of collections or the grant of privileges on waste lands.

Zamindari *Abwabs.*

80. There are no Kanungos under Regulations V of 1816 and I of 1819 in the Patna, Tirhut, and Bhagalpur Divisions. In the Chota Nagpur Division one Kanungo was employed in each district. Their services were utilized for many miscellaneous purposes. In the Orissa Division Kanungos under the old Regulations exist only in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri. There is a Sadar Kanungo in each of these districts who supervises the work of the Chakla Kanungos and inspects their offices. These officers were employed on local enquiries, miscellaneous revenue work, including collection of *takavi* advances, investigations into encroachment on reserved lands, realization of petty amounts of Road and Public Works Cesses, decretal amounts in rent execution cases and the collection of statistics for periodical returns and reports. In the Khurda Subdivision in Puri they were employed in the collection of revenue in villages held *khas* owing to removal of sarbarakars. In Balasore malpractices of some Kanungos with regard to collection of *takavi* advances came to light and proper steps have been taken by the Collector in the matter, One Kanungo was dismissed for misappropriating *takavi* money. In Angul there are 8 Mutation Kanungos. They were employed on miscellaneous revenue work. In the Khondmals the Kanungo was employed in collecting figures for agricultural forecasts and in the re-enumeration of ploughs and other miscellaneous work. There are two Kanungos in Sambalpur under the Central Provinces system, whose primary duty is to register and maintain the revenue statistics filed by Patwaris.

Kanungos.

81. *Patwaris* appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 are found only in the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions, in the district of Monghyr and in two parganas of Palamau.

Patwaris.

82. The number of cases for disposal under the Regulation in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions was 838, of which 128 were pending at the end of the year: 621 of these cases were instituted by the Collector of Shahabad.

83. The Board has under consideration proposals for the statutory repeal of the laws relating to *patwaris* in those districts in which the *patwaris* no longer exist or in which they no longer perform useful functions.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

84. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shown in Appendices XVII and XVIII, Parts (A) and (B) in accordance with the Government of India's Circular No. 2-138—2 of the 15th of February 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part A).

85. The advances granted during the year under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, amounted to Rs. 1,08,636 against Rs. 71,150 in the preceding year. Gaya (Rs. 29,500), Shahabad (Rs. 10,625), Saran (Rs. 13,165), Bhagalpur (Rs. 5,073), Palamau (Rs. 35,238) and Manbhum (Rs. 7,125) were the districts in which they exceeded Rs. 5,000. The advances were mainly for the purpose of improving irrigation facilities by constructing embankments and wells, excavating tanks and repairing reservoirs.

86. The balance of loans outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rs. 7,33,137 which was increased to Rs. 8,41,773 by advances made during the year. The amount due for recovery on account of principal during the year was Rs. 3,71,582. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,76,040, of which Rs. 3,314 represented payments made in advance and Rs. 2,72,726 payments in respect of the amount recoverable in the year, while Rs. 2,433 was remitted. Out of this Rs. 1,238 was remitted in Darbhanga district in four cases, and in two of these cases the debtors were prosecuted criminally for cheating and convicted. The percentage of total collections (including advance collections) on the realizable demand was 74·3 against 70·0 in 1911-12. The balance of the year's demand, which was not collected by the end of the year, was Rs. 96,424. The amounts overdue exceeded Rs. 10,000 in the following districts—Saran Rs. 15,359, Hazaribagh Rs. 26,822 and Palamau Rs. 15,549.

87. In the Patna Division the short collections are said to have been due to the failure of the rice crop. In the districts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi collections were suspended owing to poor harvests. In Manbhum certificates were issued for the recovery of the amounts which fell due but were not paid during the year. In Singhbhum, the Loans Deputy Collector has been deputed to realise the balance locally. Owing to the short crop of the past year, coercive measures were avoided in Palamau save in exceptional cases, and it is reported that as soon as the prospects of the current year are more assured, vigorous steps will be taken to reduce the balances.

Financial results.

Appendix XVIII (Part A).

88. The financial results of the working of the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part A). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 23,868. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors amounted to Rs. 48,033. The balance of interest in the hands of the Provincial Government was, therefore, Rs. 24,165. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 2,433; this has to be borne by the Provincial Government, as well as the expenses (Rs. 1,505) connected with the working of the Act. There was accordingly a net profit of Rs. 20,227.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Part B)—Principal.

89. The balance of principal outstanding under the Agriculturists' Loans Act at the commencement of the year was Rs. 11,95,665 and the amount advanced during the year was Rs. 1,32,030, making a total of Rs. 13,27,695. Of this sum Rs. 8,24,924 was recoverable within the year. Collections amounted to Rs. 6,36,006, of which Rs. 335 represented payments made in advance, and Rs. 4,109 were remitted. The balance was

Rs. 1,90,554, out of which a sum of Rs. 21,225 was suspended. The net amount of the year's demand overdue was, therefore, Rs. 1,69,329. The districts in which the advances exceeded Rs. 5,000 were—

	Rs.
1. Gaya	37,061
2. Shahabad	38,950
3. Muzaffarpur	6,142
4. Angul	5,935
5. Sambalpur	22,175
6. Palamau	6,161

The largest recoveries were in—

1. Muzaffarpur	22,573
2. Darbhanga	3,29,454
3. Monghyr	50,237
4. Bhagalpur	1,26,518
5. Cuttack	23,748

Interest.

90. The arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 98,180. Adding to this Rs. 65,288, the interest falling due within the year, the total for realization was Rs. 1,63,468. Rs. 2,144 were remitted and Rs. 1,24,398 collected including Rs. 14 paid in advance. The short outturn of crops retarded the collection in the Patna Division. Collections improved in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga and in all the districts of the Bhagalpur Division where the recovery of the balances is being expedited by deputing officers to make collections locally and also by the issue of certificates where necessary. In the Orissa Division, the total collections amounted to 93·97 per cent. of the realizable demand. In Hazaribagh and Ranchi, collections were suspended owing to the poor harvest.

Financial results.

Appendix XVIII (Part B).

91. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part B). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 40,940. The amount collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 1,24,398. The favourable balance of interest was therefore Rs. 83,458. A sum of Rs. 4,109 was remitted during the year and the expenses incurred in working the Act amounted to Rs. 2,194. Thus the net profit to the Provincial Government was Rs. 77,155.

Loans to Mundaris.

92. No loans to Mundaris and other aboriginal tribes in the Chota Nagpur Division for the purpose of redeeming their *zar-i-peshgi* lands were granted during the year as the policy of advancing such loans has been discontinued. In Ranchi, Rs. 56,052 principal and Rs. 13,962 interest were due for collection on account of the loans advanced during previous years. Rs. 22,382 principal and Rs. 3,380 interest were recovered while Rs. 133 principal and Rs. 74 interest were remitted during the year, leaving balances of Rs. 33,537 and Rs. 10,508 respectively. As already stated, the collection of these balances was suspended during the year in Ranchi owing to poor harvests. Detailed instructions regarding the recovery of these loans have since been issued by the Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

PART III.—RENT.

Tenancy Acts.

93. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force in the districts of the Patna, Tirhut, and Bhagalpur Divisions (except the Santal Parganas). Some of the provisions of the Act have been extended to the districts of Cuttack, Puri, and Balasore. These three districts have now, however, got a special Tenancy Act—the Orissa Tenancy Act—which was passed by the Local Legislature on the 7th April 1913, and received the assent of the Governor General in May 1913,

The Act came into operation on the 12th September 1913. Agrarian relations in the Chota Nagpur Division are governed by the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. Sections 56 (2) and (3), 58 and 84 of the Bengal Tenancy Act are in force in the Santal Parganas, but the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation, III of 1872 and the Santal Parganas Rent Regulation, II of 1886 form the Code which governs the relations between the landlords and tenants in that area. In Sambalpur the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, XI of 1898, is in force. There is no special Tenancy law in the district of Angul.

94. The Bengal Tenancy Act continues to work smoothly in the main.

95. Appendices XIII and XIX show the working of certain important sections of the Act. The Board is not altogether satisfied that sufficient attention is yet paid to the important provisions of section 58, which is intended to enforce the granting of proper receipts for rent. The reports of the Commissioners show that, except where major settlement operations are in progress, few cases under this section came before the Collectors, and in a disquieting proportion of these no penalty has been imposed. The Board proposes to call for detailed reports in the case of certain districts where this feature of the work of the Act is most noticeable.

The number of cases instituted under section 40 for the commutation of produce rents is still large in Patna, Monghyr, and Cuttack, and the continued popularity of this section tends to show that the objections often urged against commutation are not well-founded. It is, however, perhaps somewhat early to pronounce with any certainty, as the real pinch may come some 5 or 10 years after commutation, when the landlords, as the opponents of the system allege, may have allowed the arrangements for irrigation to fall into decay. The situation will continue to require careful watching for some years to come.

96. The report of the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division shows that the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act has had a most beneficial effect on agrarian relations where it has been brought home to the bulk of the people by the preparation of the record-of-rights. Elsewhere the situation is not so satisfactory; and the reports both of the Settlement Officer now engaged in preparing record-of-rights in Hazaribagh and of the Deputy Commissioner's in districts which the survey-settlement operations have not yet reached show that the completion of the record-of-rights for the whole division is an urgent necessity. Besides the usual feature of illegal enhancements and levy of *abwabs*, some friction regarding jungle-rights is reported from Singhbhum as existing between the Midnapore Zamindari Company and their tenants.

97. It is reported both from Ranchi and Manbhum that attempts are being made to evade the prohibition of the sale of raiyati-holdings, contained in section 46, by means of the provisions for relinquishment contained in section 72. The raiyat relinquishes his holding to the landlord for a consideration whereupon the landlord re-lets the land to another person also for a consideration, usually at a higher rent. If this practice is at all general it would seem that the provisions of the law do not prevent the transfer of holdings but merely secure a portion of the value of the holding to the landlord and also tend to raise the level of rents. The question of transferability of the holdings of raiyats in the whole province has recently been under the consideration of Government, and this fact deserves attention in that connection.

98. No change in the local jurisdiction of the various rent laws administered by Revenue Courts took place during the year. The total number of suits of all kinds instituted in the Orissa Division rose to 43,965 against 40,541 in the preceding year. The increase occurred mainly in Balasore where 7,906 suits for recovery of arrear rents were instituted during the year against 5,593 in the preceding year. No explanation has been given, but the Commissioner has already asked for one. In the Chota Nagpur Division 8,636 suits for arrears of rent were instituted during the year against 9,722 in the previous year. In Hazaribagh, Ranchi, and Singhbhum there was a decrease of 217, 154 and 815 suits. In Hazaribagh fewer suits were instituted by the Padma estate on account of the death of the proprietor in December 1912. In Ranchi, instead of rent suits,

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act, VI of 1908.

Appendix XX.

certificates were issued for the realization of arrears of rent, etc., by the Manager of the Encumbered estates, the survey and settlement in the entire district having been completed. The decrease is also due to the survey and settlement proceedings which have to some extent set agrarian disputes at rest. In connection with the decrease in Singhbhum, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the fair rents settled in Dhalbhum took effect from 1319 B. S. which closed on the 31st *Bhadra* (16th September) and the tenants, who came to know for certain what their liabilities were and apparently profited by their experience of the previous year's suits, are reported to have become regular in paying their rents. The increase of suits in Palamau is reported to be due to a specially large number of rent suits filed by the proprietor of the Tori estate. In Manbhum there was a small increase of 44 suits.

99. The instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the use to be made of the record-of-rights in the trial of rent suits were duly observed, and there has been a considerable improvement in the disposal of such suits in the Chota Nagpur Division. In this connection, the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur writes:—"Particular attention is now paid to the prompt disposal of rent suits, and the Deputy Collectors concerned are now fully aware that the trial of rent suits is one of the most important duties that can be entrusted to them, and they have taken pains to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the Act and its underlying principles, and they now evince a keen desire to dispose of the suits with promptness and efficiency."

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act, VI of 1862 and of Bengal Act, VI of 1908.

Appendix XXI.

100. Act VI of 1862 is in force in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts of the Orissa Division, in so far as its provisions do not conflict with those of Act VIII of 1885. It is not in force in Chota Nagpur, where it has been repealed by Act VI of 1908 which extends only to that division. In Sambalpur no damages are allowed to plaintiffs in suits under the Central Provinces Tenancy Act.

101. Damages were allowed to plaintiffs in 216 cases in Puri. No such cases occurred in Cuttack and Balasore. In Chota Nagpur the number of cases rose from 36 to 66, the increase being confined to Hazaribagh and Manbhum. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioners of Hazaribagh and Manbhum that the records of all these cases were examined by them and that sufficient reasons for awarding damages were recorded in the judgment.

102. Damages were awarded to defendants in four cases against three in the preceding year.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

Appendix XXII.

103. Thirteen applications for aid in distraint were made to the Collector of Puri and 316 to the Chakla Kanungos. Most of these were disposed of promptly and only 26 applications were pending at the end of the year.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Appendix XXIII.

104. Notices of enhancement are not required by sections 6 and 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, while section 86 provides that notices of relinquishment may be served through the Civil Court. The figures given in Appendix XXIII relate, therefore, only to the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, and Angul in the Orissa Division and to the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division. The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, which is in force in Sambalpur, does not provide for the issue of these notices. No notices of enhancement were served in any of the districts except Cuttack, where one notice only was issued. There was again an increase in the number of notices of relinquishment, the number having risen from 133 in 1910-11 and 179 in 1911-12 to 263 during the year under review. The increase was not marked in Ranchi and Manbhum. In Cuttack all the cases relate to raiyati and shikami raiyati holdings which were relinquished on account of the deterioration and loss of fertility of the lands. In Balasore the raiyats concerned issued the notices

to protect themselves from being sued by the landlords for rents of lands which they had ceased to cultivate. In 11 of the 23 cases in Angul the lands were settled with other tenants, in three cases kept in charge of sarbarakars and in two cases reserved as current fallow, while one case was rejected. The explanation suggested for the increase in Ranchi is that in the large majority of these instances the tenants filed the notices after they had become hopelessly involved in debts and did not consider it worth their while to redeem the lands after payment to their creditors.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tours of Commissioners.

105. All the Commissioners made useful tours during which they inspected District and Subdivisional offices and enquired into matters of local importance.

Tours of Collectors.

106. The tours of district officers were generally well arranged and, except in the case of the Collector of Purnea, who was out on tour for 50 days only during the year, the number of days spent in camp was sufficient. As regards Purnea, the insufficient touring is ascribed to the Council elections, the arrangements that had to be made for the reception of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the visit of inspection paid by the Maharaja of Darbhanga.

Tours of Subdivisional Officers.

107. Subdivisional Officers made full and useful tours, the duration of which was adequate.

Inspection of district offices and treasuries.

108. Inspections of district offices and treasuries were duly made by Commissioners, except in the case of the district offices of Patna, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Cuttack, Puri, and Sambalpur, which could not be inspected by the Commissioners during the year under report. The inspection of the Patna office, however, received attention in July last. In the Patna Division only the Gaya district treasury was inspected by the Commissioner during the year. In Orissa, the district treasury of Cuttack and the sub-treasury of Angul only were inspected by the Commissioner. Under Government Order No. 6131-35F., dated the 26th November 1912, the duty of inspection of district treasuries has now been transferred from Commissioners of Divisions to the Gazetted staff of the Accounts Department with effect from the 1st April 1913. Inspections of their own offices and treasuries were duly made according to rule by all District officers.

Inspection of Subdivisional offices and treasuries.

109. All the subdivisional offices and treasuries were duly inspected by the district and the Subdivisional Officers, except in the case of Dumka where the Subdivisional Officer made no regular inspection of his office since its amalgamation with the Deputy Commissioner's office, contenting himself with a frequent check of his registers with a view to satisfying himself that they were up to date and in proper order.

Records.

110. The records in the offices of Commissioners and Collectors were generally in good condition and attention was paid in all districts to the proper classification and the periodical destruction of B. and C. papers. In Purnea the old English correspondence has been examined and re-classified and the re-writing of the shelf register in the Santal Parganas and that of Register D in Muzaffarpur has been completed.

111. No damage to records occurred except in Bhagalpur, where some trouble was caused by white ants, but it was successfully overcome by the use of Mort Ant. In several districts the Revenue and Criminal record-rooms have been amalgamated and placed under one record-keeper in accordance with the recommendations made by the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee

The record-rooms are gradually being altered and enlarged wherever required in order to provide accommodation for the ever-increasing number of settlement and other records.

112. The settlement records of Ranchi district, which were written in special green ink, were carefully examined in the course of the year and it was found that in last year's report the ink was rapidly fading was incorrect and that there is nothing to show that any progressive deterioration is going on. The writing was faint from the beginning, but should remain legible till the records are revised.

Library.

113. The libraries of the District and Subdivisional offices were generally in good order and were frequently inspected. In most cases the revision of the catalogue and the rearrangement of the books which were ordered by Circular No. 2 of January 1910 have been completed or are in progress. Of the 200 missing books of the Bhagalpur Collectorate library, as reported last year, some 170 have been traced. A few books are reported to be missing from the Cuttack Collectorate library. Enquiries about them are being made. Some old maps are reported to have been damaged by rats in the Bettiah Subdivision.

Working of the Process-serving Establishment.

114. The cost of supervising establishment was considerable in the Patna, Tirhut, and Orissa Divisions. The system of serving processes through the Chaukidari establishment proved a failure in Muzaffarpur and has been abandoned under the orders of Government. The system, however, continues in force in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri. In Cuttack and Balasore, the system is reported to have worked well during the year inasmuch as cases of delay in service were comparatively few and there was a considerable improvement as regards punctuality. In Puri, the Collector reports that the result has been far from satisfactory and delays and mistakes far too frequent. As the presidents do not fully realize their responsibilities in the matter and it is difficult to keep them up to the mark without effective supervision, he again recommends that a gazetted officer be deputed specially to look after the working of the system.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

115. There were four cases of treasure trove during the year against six in the preceding year. Of these two finds were of interest and were acquired by Government. One of these occurred in the Jamui Subdivision of the Monghyr district where the wife of a chaukidar, while she went to cut grass, came across a small earthen pot under the ground which contained 6 coins of silver as well as some alloy of gold and silver. All the six coins have been sent to the Public Library at Shillong. It is reported by the Archæological Department that one of the coins was of the year Hijri 620, the ruler of the time being King "Ghyas-ud-din Ewaz," Bengal, one was of the year Hijri 626, the ruler of the time being "Shams-ud-din Altamash," and three were of about the year 1220 A.D., the ruler of the time being "Sri Govinda Chandra Dewa" of Kanauj. The other case occurred in the Santal Parganas where two tiger heads made of silver were found by the gangmen at the Lower Ganges Bridge Construction work in Rajmahal. They have been kept in the Treasury by the Deputy Commissioner pending final disposal.

Material condition, economic developments, etc.

116. *Patna Division.*—The early cessation of the rains led to a poor paddy crop and an indifferent *rabi* crop. The two preceding harvests had, however, been plentiful and there was no distress though the prices of grain rose to an abnormal height, which is still maintained. The pinch was felt especially in the Sassaram and Bhabhua Subdivisions of the Shahabad district where *takavi* advances were freely given. There was a trifling increase in immigration to the colonies. As usual, the annual Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition was held at Bankipore and another agricultural exhibition was also held at Bihta in the Dinapore Subdivision during the year. The attendance of visitors was fair. At Bihta several improved products were exhibited. In the Patna district it is reported that the existing industries are working on the old lines

and there is hardly any attempt to improve or extend them. At Dinapore a large oil and flour mill was started in addition to the big oil-pressing mill of Jodu Rai & Co., which is working satisfactorily. The mica mines in the Nawada Subdivision continued to be carried on on a fairly large scale and with greater success than in the previous year. They gave employment to 1,530 persons and produced 1,666 tons valued at Rs. 1,61,780. The lac industry is in a languishing condition owing to low prices. The ice-factory which was closed in the previous year was re-opened, but is not working satisfactorily. The Gaya corn mill worked for a few months only. Sugar refining is carried on at Sassaram and Buxar and is in a fairly flourishing condition. There are several other minor industries which are kept alive but without any attempt at improvement. The chief economic feature of the Shahabad district has been the extensive quarrying of lime-stone and lime-burning in the Sassaram Subdivision where 5 companies are now working. These companies give a considerable amount of employment to coolies in the neighbourhood. During the year, 44,138 tons of lime-stone, 2,050 tons of ballast and 1,649 tons of lime were exported. The Dehri-Rohtas Railway is mainly used for the export of lime-stone and has little passenger and goods traffic. The Arrah-Sassaram Railway has a considerable passenger traffic and a large quantity of grain from the canal-irrigated area is exported by it. It is not, however, a paying concern yet.

117. *Tirhut Division*,—The *bhadoi* harvest was normal but, owing to insufficient and badly-distributed rainfall and particularly to a poor *Hathiah*, the outturn of winter rice crop was poor. The *rabi* crop was however, excellent. The material condition of the people was on the whole fairly good. There was practically no immigration into the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, but labourers from Gorakhpur found employment on the Tribeni Canal in the district of Champaran. There was the usual emigration of labourers from Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga to the industrial centres of Bengal and Assam.

118. Indigo cultivation is still declining, but the sugar factories again had a good year, and the area grown with cane is expanding. The cessation of indigo advances following on the stoppage of opium advances has resulted in a shortage of ready money among the cultivating classes. Sugar factories are, however, to some extent financing growers, and advances are also made on country crops, while the growth of the Co-operative Credit Societies, of which nine more were started in the Bettiah Subdivision, may be expected to improve the situation and to place the financing of agricultural operations on a thoroughly sound basis. A company has recently been opened in Bettiah under the name of the Champaran Agricultural Bank with an authorized capital of 5 lakhs.

Another company known as North Champaran Industrial Company has been formed by a number of European planters. The company proposes to erect rice mills at various centres in the Bettiah Subdivision, but it has not yet commenced operations. The Tirhut Agricultural Exhibition was held at Muzaffarpur during the year. It was opened by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa and was successful.

119. *Bhagalpur Division*.—Owing to the uneven rainfall of the year, the outturn of none of the three main harvests was entirely satisfactory. This, however, did not materially affect the general condition of the people, as there were surplus stocks of the previous three years during which there had been splendid crops. The people of the Purnea district, who were generally backward and lacking in enterprise and self-help, have lately become richer owing to the extension of the jute cultivation and the high prices ruling for this commodity. The numbers of coolies despatched from Monghyr, Purnea, and the Santal Parganas to the tea districts during the year were 251, 96 and 704 respectively, against 327, 218 and 515 of the previous year. There has been no emigration from, or immigration into, the district of Bhagalpur.

120. Cigarettes continue to be manufactured by the Peninsular American Tobacco Company in Monghyr, and country cigarettes called *biris* continue to be made at Jhajha in the same district. Other industries, such as brick-making, mica-mining, slate quarrying and the manufacture of sugar are also carried on in this district. Coarse cloths are manufactured in all the districts and the mixed silk and cotton farbic called *Baftá* continues to be made at Nathnagar within the Bhagalpur Municipality. The modern looms at Burhait in the Santal

Parganas continue to work successfully. The lac industry at Pakour is reporte to be recovering, though still somewhat dull. Agricultural exhibitions were held at Baunsi and Singheswar in the district of Bhagalpur. The grain banks in the Government and Wards' estates in the Santal Parganas have been of immense benefit to the people and are gaining in popularity. Four more grain *golas* have been started, two in the Pakour Damin and two in the Rajmahal Damin. Central banks in connection with local Co-operative Credit Societies have been established at Bhagalpur and at Madhepura. The Bengal and North-Western Railway constructed a new line from Samastipur to Roserah and are extending this line to Khageria. The completion of this line should materially increase the trade of Monghyr.

121. *Orissa Division.*—Except in some parts of the districts of Angul and Sambalpur, the year was one of agricultural prosperity. There were normal crops throughout the division, but prices did not appreciably go down owing to large exports by rail and sea. There was an increase of the temporary exodus of landless classes and small agriculturists to places outside Orissa in search of remunerative employment and the labour market was more or less active throughout the year. In one thana of the Sambalpur district and in some parts of Angul there was some local trouble owing to partial failure of crops. The situation was met in Sambalpur by granting special *takavi* loans and by local zamindars providing employment on the construction of a tank. In the Angul district improvement works in the shape of roads, bandhs and reservoirs provided sufficient labour to the labouring classes to tide over their difficulties. The condition of the Khonds in the Khondmals has been considerably improved owing to the closure of the liquor shops. The weaving of coarse and fine cloths mostly for the local market and the manufacture of bell-metal utensils are the only local industries of any importance. The Weaving School and the Utkal Tannery at Cuttack continued to work well. In Sambalpur the operations of the Hingir Rampur Coal Company are advancing rapidly. Mr. J. M. Cosey's hemp (*Agave Sisalana*) plantation, the Mahandi Oil and Flour Mill, and the Government Gonda Weaving School continued to work well. The mining enterprise of Doctor Harrison in Puri is said to be promising. Co-operative Societies are increasing in number in the Banki and Khurda Government Estates and in the Darpan and Dompara Wards Estates and are reported to be gaining in popularity.

122. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—There was a partial failure of rain owing to which the crops of the year were much below the average. There is no organised immigration into any district. The large demand for labour in the coal-fields and in lac factories resulted in considerable immigration into the district of Manbhum. Altogether 18,514 labourers, including dependants, were registered as emigrants to the tea gardens of Assam. The work of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, at Sakchi, the mining operations carried on by the Cape Copper Co. at Matigara and the Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Limited, at Dina and Turamdih continued to prosper and to employ a large number of labourers. Besides the above, stone, both granite and lime, is being quarried at Haludpukur, Sonna, and Lota Pahar and Chromium has been discovered near Barkela. There is quite a rush of prospectors all over the district of Singhbhum for all kinds of minerals, and it is reported that gold has been discovered at Digarshahi in Dhalbhum and a company is being formed to work the field that is supposed to exist. The factory works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company received considerable expansion and consisted of 5 plants, *viz.*, (1) Coke-ovens, (2) Blast Furnace, (3) Steel works, (4) Rolling Mills designed for rolling rails, and (5) the Bar Mills for rolling small structural shapes, light rails and merchant bars. The quality of pig iron manufactured is reported to be excellent and is finding a ready market in Japan and one shipment has also been made to America. Steel rails were manufactured during the year, some of which passed the Government test. The Chaibassa Annual Fair and Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition was held in January 1913. The number of persons who visited the fair and exhibition was about 15,000 daily. In Manbhum the Deputy Commissioner reports there are hardly any signs of economic developments, but a tendency to a higher standard of living is apparent even in remote rural areas. The use of imported goods is making steady progress but

the signs of industrial combination are not apparent. The branch of the Chota Nagpur Banking Association continued to work during the year. In Hazaribagh attempts are being made by the Local Mica Mining Association to develop mica deposits on more advanced lines and to determine whether it would be possible to continue work to greater depths than the abandoned surface workings have yet reached. In Ranchi the Deputy Commissioner reports that there is little to chronicle in the way of economic developments. Father Hoffmann's Co-operative Credit Societies are doing a great deal to free the aboriginal from the clutches of the money-lender, and the efforts of the Missionaries have had a considerable effect in civilizing the aboriginal and raising his standard of life generally. The Ranchi Union, the Ranchi Ministerial Officers' Urban Co-operative Credit Society and the Uraon-Munda Siksha Sabha are doing useful work. The Division is reported to be making gradual but steady progress in the matter of economic developments with the extension of the Railways.

123. The following Commissioners held charge of Divisions during the year :—

Charge of Divisions.

Patna Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham.

Tirhut Division.—Mr. H. C. Streatfeild was in charge of the Division from the 1st July 1912 to the 27th of October 1912, Mr. B. Foley from the 28th of October to the 1st of December 1912, the Hon'ble Mr. F. N. Fischer from the 2nd of December 1912 to the 7th of April 1913, and the Hon'ble Mr. L. J. Kershaw from the 8th of April to the 30th of June 1913.

Bhagalpur Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh was in charge of the Division from the 1st to the 30th July 1912 and Mr. F. P. Dixon from the 31st July to the 4th August 1912 and again from the 2nd to the 14th October 1912, in addition to his own duties as Magistrate and Collector of Bhagalpur. The Hon'ble Mr. H. J. McIntosh from the 5th August 1912 to the 1st October 1912 and again from the 15th October 1912 to the 30th June 1913.

Orissa Division.—Mr. W. Egerton was in charge of the Division from the 1st July 1912 to the forenoon of the 17th April 1913, when the Hon'ble Mr. F. N. Fischer took over the charge and held it till the end of the year.

Chota Nagpur Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. J. McIntosh held charge of the Division from the 1st to the 27th July 1912, the Hon'ble Mr. L. J. Kershaw from the 28th July to the 8th November 1912, Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, in addition to his own duties as Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, from 9th to 28th November 1912 and the Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh from the afternoon of the 28th November 1912 to the end of the year.

124. The Board desires to acknowledge the good work done during the year by Commissioners of Divisions in their administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following District Officers have been specially commended by the Commissioners :—

Merits of officers.

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. J. F. Gruning.
„ F. F. Lyall.
„ E. Lister.
„ D. Weston.
„ H. Coupland.
„ H. W. P. Scroope.
„ F. P. Dixon.
„ S. R. Hignell.
„ G. Rainy.
„ J. T. Whitty.
„ H. L. L. Allanson.

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Commissioners :—

Officers of the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. T. Luby.
„ W. H. Boyce.
„ J. R. Makeig-Jones.
„ P. C. Tallents.
„ J. A. Saunders.

Officers of the Provincial Executive Service.

1st grade Deputy Collectors.	Mr. W. H. Thomson. Rai Bahadur Sharat Chandra Chatterji.
2nd grade Deputy Collector.	Babu Girindra Chandra Banarji.
3rd grade Deputy Collectors.	Mr. H. H. Heard. Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar. „ Srish Chandra Ghosh. „ Hira Lal Banarji. „ Surendra Nath Mazumdar.
4th grade Deputy Collectors.	Rai Bahadur Brajendra Nath Ray. Babu Shyam Lal Gupta. Mr. Rowland Chandra. Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Malik.
5th grade Deputy Collectors.	Mr. Piyari Mirza. „ Sorab S. Day. Maulvi Saiyid Ali Mazhar. Rai Durga Prasad Bahadur.
6th grade Deputy Collectors.	Babu Jogindra Nath Sarkar. Maulvi Saiyid Nazir-ud-din. Babu Amarendra Nath Das. „ Bhuban Mohan Chatarji.
7th grade Deputy Collectors.	Babu Jatindra Narayan Mukharji. „ Charu Chandra Chaudhuri.

Officers of the Subordinate Civil Service.

2nd grade Sub-Deputy Collector.	Rai Brajanandan Prasad Singh.
4th grade Sub-Deputy Collectors.	Babu Mathura Prasad Chaube. „ Radha Kant Sharan.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. HUBBACK,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bihar and Orissa.

APPENDIX I.

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[*Vide* paragraph 4—

Demands, Collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	13,654	15,19,232	78,933	15,98,165	14,63,745	75,032	15,38,777	1,342
Gaya	8,606	14,79,466	26,927	15,06,393	14,44,423	20,101	14,64,524	2,229
Shahabad	10,724	17,87,761	1,36,807	19,24,568	16,80,200	1,10,985	17,91,185	8
Total ...	32,984	47,86,459	2,42,667	50,29,126	45,88,368	2,06,118	47,94,486	3,579
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,203	12,70,570	27,642	12,98,212	12,43,378	22,747	12,66,125	908
Champaran	1,312	5,15,118	20	5,15,138	5,15,114	20	5,15,134	...
Muzaffarpur	22,475	9,83,206	7,402	9,90,608	9,77,796	6,993	9,84,789	305
Darbhanga	15,321	7,88,931	3,102	7,92,033	7,86,908	3,084	7,89,992	2
Total ...	45,311	35,57,825	38,166	35,95,991	35,23,196	32,844	35,56,040	1,215
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	8,562	9,42,189	1,06,978	10,49,167	8,74,192	59,127	9,33,319	5,534
Bhagalpur	4,823	6,07,838	14,131	6,21,969	5,96,302	5,686	6,01,988	2,708
Purnea	1,713	11,86,858	674	11,87,532	11,82,471	652	11,83,123	179
Santal Parganas	467	4,24,447	1,931	4,26,378	4,23,180	1,748	4,24,928	183
Total ...	15,565	31,61,332	1,23,714	32,85,046	30,76,145	67,213	31,43,358	8,604
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	6,017	12,27,764	41,713	12,69,477	12,09,333	41,663	12,50,996	...
Balasore	1,804	6,73,293	16,331	6,89,564	6,65,909	16,116	6,82,025	8
Angul and Khondmals	1	99,826	2,519	1,02,345	98,704	2,074	1,00,778	193
Puri	502	7,04,092	14,434	7,18,526	6,97,280	10,794	7,08,074	3,747
Sambalpur	960	1,99,386	5	1,99,391	1,99,337	5	1,99,342	...
Total ...	9,284	29,04,301	75,002	29,79,303	28,70,563	70,652	29,41,215	3,948
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	75	1,34,364	7,314	1,41,678	1,26,811	6,875	1,33,686	189
Ranchi	7	47,088	13,269	60,357	44,071	12,946	57,017	...
Palamau	260	1,12,634	213	1,12,847	1,05,854	213	1,06,067	...
Manbhum	33	81,374	...	81,374	81,374	...	81,374	...
Singhbhum	4	1,40,716	464	1,41,180	1,39,978	329	1,40,302	...
Total ...	379	5,16,176	21,260	5,37,436	4,98,083	20,363	5,18,446	189
Grand Total ... 1912-13	1,03,523	1,49,26,093	5,00,809	1,54,26,902	1,45,56,355	3,97,190	1,49,53,545	17,535
Grand Total ... 1911-12	1,02,629	1,50,05,919*	3,17,187	1,53,23,106*	1,47,44,152*	2,15,246	1,49,59,398*	31,369

* Includes figures for Quit-rents of Tributary States, the demands of which have been expunged from the revenue rolls from the

† Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 19) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collection (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
55,487	2,559	58,046	...	58,046	96·35	95·06	96·28	1,48,743	...	...	...
35,022	4,618	39,640	1,222	38,418	97·63	74·64	97·22	1,05,015	...	...	...
1,07,561	25,814	1,33,375	3,147	1,29,928	93·98	81·12	93·06	96,687	...	5,978	93·38
1,98,070	32,991	2,31,061	4,369	2,26,302	95·86	84·93	95·33	3,50,445	...	5,978	95·45
27,192	3,987	31,179	3,299	27,880	97·85	83·29	97·52	91,207	...	...	...
4	...	4	...	4	99·99	100·00	99·99	10,647	...	...	...
5,181	333	5,514	...	5,514	99·44	94·47	99·41	1,50,835	...	...	...
2,022	17	2,039	...	2,039	99·74	99·41	99·74	1,09,487	...	...	...
34,399	4,337	38,736	3,299	35,437	99·02	86·05	98·88	3,62,176	...	...	...
67,997	42,317	1,10,314	2,406	1,07,818	92·78	55·27	88·95	65,901	...	...	...
11,536	5,737	17,273	159	17,114	98·10	40·33	96·62	40,887	...	...	...
4,230	...	4,230	22	4,208	99·55	96·73	99·62	31,881	...	...	...
1,267	...	1,267	9	1,258	99·70	99·52	99·65	31,979	...	...	...
85,030	48,054	1,33,084	2,686	1,30,398	97·30	54·32	95 68	1,70,648	...	...	...
18,431	50	18,481	...	18,481	98·49	99·87	98·54	25,254	118	...	98·54
7,322	209	7,531	...	7,531	98·91	98·68	98·90	16,782	...	1,426	99·11
1,122	252	1,374	453	921	98·87	82·33	98·46	11	507	...	98·95
6,093	612	6,705	770	5,935	99·03	74·78	98·54	2,096	...	...	...
49	...	49	48	1	99·97	100·00	99·97	...	...	...	...
33,017	1,123	34,140	1,271	32,869	98·83	94·29	98·72	44,143	625	1,426	98·79
7,433	370	7,803	31	7,772	94·37	93·99	94·35	18,163	...	...	...
3,017	323	3,340	...	3,340	93·57	99·56	94·46	...	...	...	...
6,780	...	6,780	...	6,780	93·98	100·00	93·99	3,801	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	18,703	...	...	...
743	135	878	160	718	99·47	70·90	99·37	195	...	...	...
17,973	828	18,801	191	18,610	96·49	95·78	96·46	40,862	...	...	...
3,68,489	87,333	4,55,822*	12,116	4,43,706	97·52	79·30	96·93	9,68,274	625	7,404	96·33
2,56,336	76,003	3,32,339	49,959	2,82,380	98·25	67·86	97·62	12,91,953	52	19,984	97·75

1st April 1912. Collections from Quit-rents are now adjusted in accounts under head "XI.—Tribute."

					Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	1,54,26,902
...	...	...	...	...	625
			Total	...	1,54,26,277
			Rs.		
...	...	...	1,49,53,545		
in accounts	...	...	7,404	...	1,49,60,949
...	...	...	...	...	4,65,328
...	...	...	...	...	17,535
			True balance	...	4,47,793

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[*Vide* paragraphs 7 and 8—

Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	13,568	14,01,474	5,631	14,07,105	13,93,811	5,518	13,99,329
Gaya	8,571	13,38,444	4,844	13,43,288	13,34,418	4,844	13,39,262
Shahabad	10,143	15,03,093	11,018	15,14,111	14,89,456	10,002	14,99,458
Total ...	32,302	42,43,011	21,493	42,64,504	42,17,685	20,364	42,38,049
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,122	12,31,929	2,671	12,34,600	12,27,193	2,669	12,29,862
Champaran	1,305	5,14,557	20	5,14,577	5,14,553	20	5,14,573
Muzaffarpur	22,416	9,60,135	4,208	9,64,343	9,57,736	4,134	9,61,870
Darbhanga	15,315	7,84,948	2,102	7,87,050	7,83,753	2,090	7,85,843
Total ...	45,158	34,91,569	9,001	35,00,570	34,83,235	8,913	34,92,148
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,492	7,75,289	4,857	7,80,146	7,72,438	4,685	7,77,123
Bhagalpur	4,803	5,69,001	727	5,69,728	5,68,116	273	5,68,389
Purnea	1,665	11,73,728	385	11,74,113	11,70,313	385	11,70,698
Santal Parganas	451	1,15,747	272	1,16,019	1,15,338	272	1,15,610
Total ...	15,411	26,33,765	6,241	26,40,006	26,26,205	5,615	26,31,820
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	149	34,804	124	34,928	34,784	124	34,908
Puri	1	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	166	1,18,254	124	1,18,378	1,18,234	124	1,18,358
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	70	47,274	21	47,295	47,251	21	47,272
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	13	25,290	25,275	13	25,288
Manbhum	27	78,961	...	78,961	78,961	...	78,961
Singhbhum	2	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267
Total ...	354	1,70,143	34	1,70,177	1,70,118	34	1,70,152
Grand Total ... 1912-13	93,391	1,06,56,742	36,893	1,06,93,635	1,06,15,477	35,050	1,06,50,527
Grand Total ... 1911-12	92,723	1,06,92,853	42,841	1,07,35,694	1,06,45,982	41,361	1,06,87,343

Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...

Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

True balance ...

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estates, 1912-13.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4.)	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
6	7,663	107	7,770	...	7,770	99·45	97·99	99·45	...	...	...
...	4,026	...	4,026	...	4,026	95·69	100·00	99·7	...	...	...
1	13,637	1,015	14,652	3,447	11,205	99·09	99·77	99·03	...	...	...
7	25,326	1,122	26,448	3,447	23,001	99·40	94·74	99·37	...	...	...
...	4,736	2	4,738	...	4,738	99·61	99·02	99·61	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	...	4	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
...	2,399	74	2,473	...	2,473	99·75	98·24	99·74	...	...	...
...	1,195	12	1,207	...	1,207	99·34	99·42	99·34	...	...	...
...	8,334	88	8,422	...	8,422	99·76	99·02	99·75	...	...	...
...	2,851	172	3,023	...	3,023	99·63	96·45	99·61	...	...	...
...	885	454	1,339	...	1,339	99·81	37·55	99·76	...	...	...
...	3,415	...	3,415	...	3,415	99·70	100·00	99·70	...	...	...
...	409	...	4 9	...	409	99·64	100·00	99·64	...	...	...
...	7,560	626	8,186	...	8,186	96·71	89·96	99·68	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	20	...	20	...	20	99·94	100·00	99·94	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20	...	20	...	20	99·98	100·00	99·98	...	...	...
...	23	...	23	...	23	99·95	100·00	99·95	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	...	2	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
7	41,265	1,836	43,101*	3,447	39,654	99·61	95·00	99·59	...	...	...
...	46,371	1,480	48,351	6	48,345	99·56	96·54	99·55	...	114	99·55

Rs.	Rs.
...	1,06,93,635
	Nil
	1,06,93,635
1,06,50,527	...
Nil	1,06,50,527
	43,108
...	7
	43,101

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraphs 9 and 10—

**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	18	15,200	2,263*	17,463	12,519	2,263	14,782
Gaya	8	39,387	2,682	42,069	36,760	2,682	39,442
Shahabad	501	1,35,010	20,761	1,55,771	1,28,970	9,650	1,38,620
Total ...	527	1,89,597	25,706	2,15,303	1,78,249	14,595	1,92 844
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	59	16,609	6,449	23,058	12,298	2,286	14,584
Champaran	7	561	...	561	561	...	561
Muzaffarpur	59	23,071	3,182	26,253	20,060	2,854	22,914
Darbhanga	3	895	89	984	797	89	886
Total ...	128	41,136	9,720	50,856	33,716	5,229	38,945
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	61	39,073	12,065	51,138	26,976	8,807	35,783
Bhagalpur	6	1,498	50	1,548	1,443	44	1,487
Purnea	38	2,100	267	2,367	1,937	267	2,204
Santal Parganas	3	1,466	...	1,466	1,466	...	1,466
Total ...	108	44,137	12,382	56,519	31,822	9,118	40,940
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	5,994	10,93,563	40,973	11,34,536	10,75,221	40,923	11,16,144
Balasore	1,647	5,95,886	6,443	6,02,329	5,89,286	6,443	5,95,729
Puri	498	3,67,680	1,147	3,68,827	3,66,988	1,145	3,68,133
Sambalpur	942	1,97,898	5	1,97,903	1,97,898	5	1,97,903
Total ...	9,081	22,55,327	48,568	23,03,595	22,29,393	48,516	22,77,909
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	378	108	486	234	108*	342
Palamau	4	2,293	21	2,314	1,560	21	1,581
Manbhum	6	2,413	...	2,413	2,413	...	2,413
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	55,813	129	55,942	54,936	129	55,065
Grand Total ... 1912-13	9,858	25,35,710	96,505	26,32,215	25,28,116	77,587	26,05,703
Grand Total ... 1911-12	9,628	26,53,333	53,385	27,06,718	26,15,582	37,919	26,53,501

*This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors,

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

DIX I-B.

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Estates, 1912-13.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	2,681	...	2,681	...	2,681	82·36	100·00	84·65	...	...	...
...	2,627	...	2,627	...	2,627	93·33	100·00	93·75	...	...	...
7	6,040	11,104	17,144	...	17,144	95·52	46·48	88·98	...	...	...
7	11,348	11,104	22,452	...	22,452	94·01	56·77	89·56	...	...	...
263	4,311	3,900	8,211	3,299	4,912	74·04	35·44	63·24	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
305	2,782	252	3,034	...	3,034	86·94	89·69	87·28	...	...	...
...	98	...	98	...	98	89·05	100·00	90·04	...	...	...
568	7,191	4,152	11,343	3,299	8,044	81·96	53·79	76·57	...	...	...
...	12,097	3,258	15,355	...	15,355	69·04	72·99	69·97	...	...	...
...	55	6	61	...	61	96·32	88·00	96·05	...	...	...
...	163	...	163	...	163	92·23	100·00	93·27	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	12,315	3,264	15,579	...	15,579	72·09	73·63	72·43	...	...	...
...	18,342	50	18,392	...	18,392	98·32	99·97	98·37	118	...	98·37
...	6,600	...	6,600	...	6,600	98·89	100·00	98·90	...	...	...
...	692	2	694	...	694	99·81	99·82	99·81	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
...	25,634	52	25,686	...	25,686	98·86	99·89	98·88	118	...	98·89
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	144	...	144	...	144	61·90	100·00	73·37	...	...	...
...	733	...	733	...	733	68·03	100·00	68·32	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	877	...	877	...	877	98·43	100·00	98·43	...	...	...
575	57,365	18,572	75,937†	3,299	72,638	97·77	80·39	97·14	118	...	97·15
101	37,751	15,365	53,116	356	52,760	98·57	71·02	98·03	52	11	98·03

			Rs.	
† Total demand of the year (column 5)				26,82,215
Deduct nominal demands (column 18)				118
		Rs.	Total	26,82,097
Deduct total collections (column 8)		26,05,703		
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).		*Nil.*		26,05,703
			Total	76,394
Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)				575
			True balance	75,819

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[*Vide* paragraphs 11 and 12—

**Estates held direct by*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.							
Patna Division.							
Patna	48	1,02,558	71,039	1,73,597	57,415	67,251	1,24,666
Gaya	27	1,01,635	19,401	1,21,036	73,245	12,575	85,820
Shahabad	80	1,49,658	1,05,028	2,54,686	61,774	21,833	1,53,107
Total ...	155	3,53,851	1,95,468	5,49,319	1,02,434	1,71,159	3,63,593
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	22	22,032	18,522	40,554	3,887	17,792	21,679
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	12	12	...	5	5
Darbhanga	3	3,088	911	3,999	2,358	905	3,263
Total ...	25	25,120	19,445	44,565	6,245	18,702	24,947
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	9	1,27,827	90,056	2,17,883	74,778	45,635	1,20,413
Bhagalpur	14	37,339	13,354	50,693	26,743	5,369	32,112
Purnea	10	11,030	22	11,052	10,221	...	10,221
Santal Parganas	13	3,07,234	1,659	3,08,893	3,06,376	1,476	3,07,852
Total ...	46	4,83,430	1,05,091	5,88,521	4,18,118	52,480	4,70,598
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	7	54,080	740	54,820	53,991	740	54,731
Balasore	8	42,543	9,764	52,307	41,839	9,549	51,388
Puri	3	3,33,083	13,287	3,46,370	3,26,963	9,649	3,36,612
Angul	1	99,826	2,519	1,02,345	98,704	2,074	1,00,778
Sambalpur	18	1,488	...	1,488	1,439	...	1,439
Total ...	37	5,31,020	26,310	5,57,330	5,22,936	22,012	5,44,948
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	36,361	7,293	43,654	28,831	6,854	35,685
Ranchi	3	32,346	13,161	45,507	29,473	12,838	42,311
Palamau	2	85,064	179	85,243	79,019	179	79,198
Singhbhum	2	1,36,449	464	1,36,913	1,35,706	329	1,36,035
Total ...	11	2,90,220	21,097	3,11,317	2,73,029	20,200	2,93,229
Grand Total ... 1912-13 ...	274	16,83,641	3,67,411	20,51,052	14,12,762	2,84,553	16,97,315
1911-12 ...	278	16,59,733	2,20,961	18,80,694	14,82,588	1,25,936	16,18,554

*This appendix is meant to show figures for the three
(*a*) Estates managed by
(*b*) Estates owned by

†Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct—non-final demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct—total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited
"
Deduct—remissions allowed during the year (column 9)
True balance ... ...

DIX I-C.

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Government, 1912-13.

Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage. Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Percentage. Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Percentage. Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
1,336	45,143	2,452	47,595	...	47,595	55·98	94·66	71·81	...	...	...
2,229	28,369	4,618	32,987	1,222	31,765	72·06	64·81	70·90	...	...	...
...	87,884	13,695	1,01,579	...	1,01,579	41·27	86·93	60·11	...	5,978	62·46
3,565	1,61,396	20,765	1,82,161	1,222	1,80,939	54·38	87·56	66·18	...	5,978	67·27
645	18,145	85	18,230	...	18,230	17·64	96·05	53·45	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	7	...	7	...	41·66	41·66	...	...	...
2	729	5	734	...	734	76·36	99·34	81·59	...	...	...
647	18,874	97	18,971	...	18,971	24·86	96·17	55·97	...	...	...
5,534	53,049	38,887	91,936	2,496	89,440	58·49	50·67	55·26	...	...	...
2,708	10,506	5,277	15,873	159	15,714	71 62	49·20	63·34	...	...	...
179	652	...	652	22	630	92·66	...	92·48	...	...	...
183	858	...	858	9	849	99·72	88·96	99·66	...	...	...
8,604	65,155	44,164	1,09,319	2,686	1,06,633	86·48	49·93	79·96	...	...	...
...	89	...	89	...	89	99·83	100·00	99·83	...	...	...
8	702	209	911	...	911	98·34	97·79	98·24	...	1,426	100·26
3,747	5,401	610	6,011	770	5,241	98·16	72·61	97·18	...	...	...
193	1,122	252	1,374	453	921	98·87	82·33	98·46	507	...	98·95
...	49	...	49	48	1	96·7	...	96·7	...	...	...
3,948	7,363	1,071	8,434	1,271	7,163	98·47	83.66	97·77	507	1,426	98·12
189	7,410	370	7,780	31	7,749	79·29	93·98	81·74	...	...	...
...	2,873	323	3,196	...	3,196	91·11	97·53	92·97	...	...	...
...	6,045	...	6,045	...	6,045	92·89	100·00	92·90	...	...	...
...	743	135	878	160	718	99·45	70·90	99·35	...	...	...
189	17,071	828	17,899	191	17,708	94·07	95·75	94·19	...	...	...
16,953	2,69,859	66,925	†3,36,784	5,370	3,31,414	82·72	77·44	82·75	507	7,404	83·13
31,268	1,71,714	59,158	2,30,872	49,597	1,81,275	89·32	61·53	86·06	...	19,859	87·11

following classes of estates :—

Government for proprietors.

Government as proprietors.

... ...		Rs. 20,51,052
... ...		507
		20,50,545
... ...	Rs. 16,97,315	... 17,04,719
in the accounts (column 19)	7,404	
		3,45,826
... ...		16,953
... ...		3,28,873

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 16 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue, 1912-13.

Districts.	Collections.															Remissions.	Balances.	
			Fees under.				Fines under.											
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Act V (B. C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.			Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																		
Patna Division.																		
Patna	1,106	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	980	...	...	...	12,414	14,510	...		...	...
Gaya	955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	865	1,820	785		...	1,083
Shahabad	106	...	...	81	6,855	438	...	...	5,68,375	...	...	264	1,692	5,17,811	...		...	...
Total ...	2,167	...	...	91	6,855	438	...	...	5,69,355	...	...	264	14,971	5,34,141	785		...	1,083
Tirhut Division.																		
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	857	904	...		...	...
Champaran... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	635	704		...	272
Muzaffarpur ...	185	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,454	5,757	8,203		...	3,207
Darbhanga... ...	1,950	2	...	649	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3,626	6,231	...		...	...
Total ...	2,135	2	...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	10,572	13,527	8,907		...	3,479
Bhagalpur Division.																		
Monghyr	128	...	...	84	15	778	...	...	3,784	...	843	...	1,588	7,220	2,209		...	3,088
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620	620	...		...	...
Purnea	100	...	252	95	18	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,270	1,273	...		...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,532	71,547	...		...	...
Total ...	228	...	252	186	33	824	...	...	3,784	...	843	...	75,010	81,160	2,209		...	3,088
ORISSA.																		
Orissa Division.																		
Cuttack	...	...	...	130	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,007	5,421	...		...	...
Balasore	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	377	...		...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,880	22,880	...		...	...
Puri	...	...	...	489	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,834	2,327	...		...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,368	5,368	...		...	...
Total ...	...	136	...	619	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,330	36,373	...		...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
Chota Nagpur Division.																		
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,177	5,179	...		...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,722	...	...	...	7,732	24,454	...		...	902
Palamau	...	...	...	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,689	27,167	...		...	...
Manbhum	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,253	2,255	...		...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	4,595	4,669	...		...	254
Total ...	...	...	2	538	...	2	...	...	16,736	...	...	...	46,446	63,724	...		...	1,156
Grand Total {1912-13...	4,530	138	254	2,201	6,888	1,552	...	...	5,29,875	...	847	311	1,82,329	7,28,925	11,901		...	8,806
Grand Total {1911-12...	109	1,656	165	1,885	431	1,270	...	...	5,56,659	...	105	395	1,60,065	7,22,740	13,931		4,179	11,135

APPENDIX. III.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government Estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1912-13.				Total sold to the end of 1912-1913.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Rs.				Rs.
Patna Division	Patna—whole ...	1	83	285	1,106	76	20,824	5,880	9,64,849
	Gaya—shares ...	1	36	136	955	111	7,962	3,911	1,73,593
	Shahabad—whole ...	1	14	53	106	413	1,75,512	3,15,681	23,14,922
Tirhut Division	Muzaffarpur—whole ...	9	13	30	185	136	4,592	4,870	93,302
	Darbhanga—whole ...	1	188	460	1,950	7	205	475	2,076
	Grand Total ... whole	12	298	828	3,347	632	2,01,133	3,26,906	33,75,140
	Grand Total ... shares	1	36	136	955	111	7,962	3,911	1,73,593

N.B.—The following were also sold—4 plots of Government khas land and a plot of Railway "B" class land with total area of 12 62 acres and at a total price of Rs. 2,359.

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[*Vide* paragraph 19

Statement showing Government lands alienated

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Tirhut ...	Muzaffarpur ...	Agarpur, pargana Bisara.	·05	3 0 0	.....	25 0 0	Lalganj Municipality.
2. Ditto ...	Darbhanga ...	Village Balbhadarpur, Pargana Purabhigo.	·08	9 12 0	.....	274 0 0	Darbhanga Municipality.
3. Bhagalpur ...	Santal Parganas ...	Kotalpukur, Sub-division Rajmahal.	·003	0 1 0	.....	1 14 0	Sital Prasad Bhagat of Kotalpukur.
4. Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Madhupur, Taluk Pathrol, Sub-division Deoghar.	·33	0 8 0	11 3 2	11 3 2	East Indian Railway Company.
5. Orissa ...	Puri	Tarki, pargana Dandimal, Khurda.	7·579	7 0 5	.....	190 0 0	Ram Singh, Forest Paik, attached to the Porapara beat of the Northern Range of the Puri Forest Division.
6. Ditto ...	Sambalpur ...	Sambalpur Town ...	·95	3 12 0	.....	600 0 0	Sambalpur Municipality.
7. Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	·53	1 8 0	.....	150 0 0	Ditto ...
8. Chota Nagpur	Palamau ...	Palamau Government Estate in the Daltanganj town.	·18	2 11 0	.....	54 0 0	Daltanganj Municipality.
9. Ditto ...	Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa town khas mahal.	·36	0 1 1	.....	3 12 0	Chaibassa Municipality.
10. Ditto ...	Palamau ...	Daltanganj town ...	·02	0 1 0	.....	5 0 0	District Board of Palamau.

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during the year 1912-13.

Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government of India's Resolution, No. 1-143, dated the 6th February 1873.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13
1 (3) (*a*)	For Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters.	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	No. 1192B., dated the 3rd October 1912.	Free of rent.
1 (3) (*a*)	For a road	Government of Bengal.	No. 1254 T.M., dated the 3rd November 1911.	Government land was exchanged with an equal area belonging to the municipality hence no price was received or paid.
1 (3) (*c*)	For a temple	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	No. 1180R / 1G—21, dated the 25th February 1913.	Free of rent.
1 (3) (*a*)	For purpose of sanitary improvements.	Ditto ...	No. 1986R (A) / 1G—82, dated the 18th July 1912.	Ditto.
1 (3) (*b*)	Service Jagir	Ditto ...	No. 4297R / 1G—65, dated the 2nd June 1913.	Free of rent, but subject to payment of Road and Forest cesses.
1 (3) (*a*)	For construction of the Thalkopara School.	Ditto ...	No. 6163R / 1G—149, dated the 6th December 1912.	Free of rent.
1 (3) (*a*)	For construction of Bisala School.	Ditto ...	No. 6160R / 1G—146, dated the 6th December 1912.	Ditto.
1 (3) (*a*)	For the construction of a public latrine.	Ditto ...	No. 2733M., dated the 15th March 1913.	Ditto.
1 (3) (*a*)	For sinking a well ...	Ditto ...	No. 2350M, dated the 15th March 1913.	Ditto.
1 (3) (*a*)	Construction of a District Board godown.	Ditto ...	No. 3626M., dated the 9th April 1913.	Ditto.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1912-1913.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	·33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·01	173
Puri	7·57	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,647·58	6,682	...	...

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of Land Revenue during 1912-13.

District.	In 1912-13.			Altogether to the end of 1912-13.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government orders.						
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Gaya	...	...	...	11	7	67
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	104	69	703
Purnea	...	...	...	7	7	119
Total ...	...	...	...	122	83	889
Redeemed under Section 11, *Act VIII (B.C.) of* 1876.						
Patna	...	...	...	136	85	2,456
Gaya	...	...	...	50	29	884
Shahabad	...	...	...	7	4	144
Saran	...	...	...	9	7	196
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	372	208	6,344
Darbhanga	1	...	4	494	283	8,491
Monghyr	...	...	...	197	115	2,884
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	107	41	1,233
Total ...	1	...	4	1,372	772	22,632
Grand Total ...	1	...	4	1,494	855	23,521

APPENDIX

[*Vide* PARAGRAPH 24

Proceedings under the Sale Laws

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	205	13,306	8,001	1,85,933	4	1,378	4	1,77,333
				*569					
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	205	13,306	8,001	1,85,933	4	1,378	4	1,77,333
				*569					
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	219	23,281	8,884	1,45,873	...	...	...	60
				*611					
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	4	593	131	1,070	...	...	...	917
				*22					
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	223	23,874	9,015	1,46,943	...	...	...	1,37,222
				*633					
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1912-1913	428	37,180	17,016	3,32,876	4	1,378	4	3,14,555
				*1,202					
	Grand Total 1911-1912	378	20,875	8,649	2,35,280	10	1,439	149	2,25,640
				*1,145					

*The amounts represent process fees.

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Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23.)		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859].		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. 652	8	Rs. 1,104	1	4,305	Rs. 5,72,023	Rs. 1,88,823 *9	51	5	Rs. 72	Rs. 22	19	Rs. 384	Rs. 100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3	446	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
652	8	1,104	1	4,308	5,72,474	1,88,883 *9	5	5	72	22	19	384	100
...	17	2 4 5	6	4,514	6,03,215	2,72,279	74	12	1,875	551	10	374	106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	29	2,757	518	4	4	379	78	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17	2,451	6	4,543	6,05,972	2,72,797	78	16	2,254	629	10	374	106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
652	25	3,555	7	8,851	11,781 6	4,61,680 *9	129	21	2,326	651	29	758	206
254 *3	10	114	4	9,148	19,17,885	5,76,669 *18	84	19	2,107	1,215 *2	9	626	164

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale,		Total sales,				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,525	1,87,164	64	5,625	1,748	1,29,412	...	...	...	1,441	1,81,539	42,380	5	874	411
Process fees	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1,067	1,32,804	20	825	364	11,142	...	...	...	1,047	1,31,479	33,307	2	131	36
Process fees	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1,488	1,03,372	43	7,618	5,699	28,636	1	994	1	1,445	95,757	1,55,647	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,080	4,22,340	147	14,068	7,811	1,69,190	1	994	1	3,933	4,08,775	2,31,334	7	1,005	447
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	695	93,111	31	3,680	1,859	11,762	1	353	1	664	89,451	52,935	5	592	130
Process fees	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	46	3,149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	3,149	216	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1,226	83,188	62	1,360	360	41,067	...	...	...	1,166	81,828	21,254	2	34	4
Process fees	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	534	11,395	18	358	136	12,437	...	...	...	516	11,037	13,980	3	198	25
Process fees	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,501	1,90,843	109	5,378	2,355	65,266	1	353	1	2,392	1,85,465	88,385	10	824	159
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	757	1,23,897	100	7,069	3,799	52,847	2	31	2	657	1,16,828	43,931	3	488	41
Process fees	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	439	34,701	19	397	175	13,510	...	...	...	420	34,304	4,664	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	36	44,736	6	2,580	583	3,038	...	...	...	30	42,146	4,283	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	12	24,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	24,057	1,708	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Total ...	1,244	2,27,391	125	10,046	3,557	69,395	2	31	2	1,119	2,17,335	54,586	3	488	41
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...

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Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests, which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	1,100	2,38,824	42	6,784	3,044	26,183	...	...	...	1,058	2,32,040	68,882	1	9	4
Process fees	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	263	1,03,544	5	907	240	2,552	...	...	...	258	1,02,637	13,873	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	69	31,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	31,507	4,519	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,432	3,73,875	47	7,691	3,293	29,035	...	...	...	1,385	3,66,184	87,274	1	9	4
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.															
Hazaribagh	8	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	345	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	14	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	342	101	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Process fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	22	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	687	101	...	...	...
Process fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1912-13	9,279	12,15,626	428	37,180	17,016	3,32,876	4	1,378	4	8,851	11,78,446	4,61,880	21	2,326	651
Process fees	...	...	...	...	1,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
1911-12	9,526	19,38,760	378	20,875	8,649	2,35,280	10	1,439	149	9,148	19,17,885	5,78,669	19	2,107	1,215
Process fees	...	...	...	...	1,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	2

APPENDIX

[*Vide* PARAGRAPH 29

Statement shewing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under Section 5, Bengal Act, I of 1895.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (g), section 7(1).						To realize embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act, II of 1882.						To realize water rates, etc., Bengal Act, III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	547	699	693	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
Gaya	1	19	20	14	6	...	13	221	234	203	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	10	32	42	37	5	2	467	578	1,045	837	208	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...
Total ...	11	51	62	51	11	2	632	1,346	1,978	1,733	245	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	...	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	236	243	205	38	2	7	1,695	1,702	1,696	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	130	195	131	64	...	66	253	319	216	103	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	31	49	24	25	5	54	1,472	1,526	1,515	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	19	...	...	1	651	652	641	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	286	311	248	63	7	127	3,948	4,075	3,983	92	12	66	253	319	216	103	...
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	11	14	25	13	12	12	480	1,142	1,622	1,330	292	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	49	45	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1	21	22	22	...	...	2	66	68	39	29	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12	35	47	35	12	12	483	1,276	1,759	1,424	335	211	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29	38	36	2	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...
Balasore	...	15	15	2	13	...	209	169	378	252	126	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	484	915	897	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	15	15	2	13	...	651	682	1,333	1,187	146	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	41	130	116	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	189	289	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	40	52	40	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	68	...	68	67	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68	...	68	67	1	1	202	270	472	446	26	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	91	101	192	155	37	15	1,993	3,860	5,853	5,038	815	257	127	3,952	4,079	3,987	92	12	66	276	342	239	103	...
Grand Total for 1911-12	74	95	169	138	31	13	1,441	4,133	5,574	4,205	1,369	171	324	4,499	4,823	4,485	338	46	76	82	158	142	16	...

* 161 cases relating to Survey

IX.

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Procedure in Bihar and Orissa during the year 1912-13.

To realize Court of Wards' demands, clause (*h*), section 7(1), Bengal Act, I of 1895.						All other certificates made under section 7(1).						Total.					
Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 30th June 1912.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
59	250	309	249	60	32	1,430	3,948	5,378	4,163	1,215	53	1,641	4,750	6,391	5,110	1,281	90
115	329	444	307	137	23	46	773	819	669	150	5	175	1,342	1,517	1,193	324	36
182	439	621	578	43	43	220	631	851	686	165	53	879	1,690	2,569	2,148	421	111
356	1,018	1,374	1,134	240	98	1,693	5,352	7,048	5,518	1,530	111	2,695	7,782	10,477	8,451	2,026	237
87	653	740	643	97	31	547	1,625	2,172	1,744	428	15	648	4,209	4,857	4,288	569	
35	81	116	89	27	20	23	63	86	63	23	5	189	527	716	499	217	25
189	357	546	483	63	54	411	2,296	2,707	2,175	532	35	672	4,156	4,828	4,197	631	101
26	766	792	716	76	23	579	2,102	2,681	2,231	450	28	606	3,538	4,144	3,607	537	54
337	1,857	2,194	1,931	263	128	1,560	6,086	7,646	6,213	1,433	83	2,115	12,430	14,545	12,591	1,954	230
335	2,050	2,385	1,635	750	733	542	1,924	2,466	1,123	1,343	312	1,368	5,130	6,498	4,101	2,397	1,267
400	1,526	1,926	1,446	480	347	150	948	1,098	809	289	18	551	2,522	3,073	2,300	773	366
155	212	367	229	138	...	63	518	581	391	190	1	221	820	1,041	684	357	1
254	223	477	439	38	6	33	107	140	91	49	8	287	350	637	540	97	14
1,144	4,011	5,155	3,749	1,406	1,086	788	3,497	4,285	2,414	1,871	339	2,427	8,822	11,249	7,625	3,624	1,648
20	71	91	54	37	...	199	719	918	764	154	1	228	827	1,055	862	193	1
493	438	931	548	383	1	158	460	618	574	44	1	860	1,083	1,943	1,377	566	3
204	76	280	259	21	...	110	222	332	262	70	...	745	782	1,527	1,418	109	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	22	60	82	82	...	...	24	60	84	84	...	...
717	585	1,302	861	441	1	489	1,461	1,950	1,682	268	2	1,857	2,752	4,609	3,741	868	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	277	89	366	333	33	29	366	130	496	449	47	29
111	236	347	299	48	24	962	909	1,871	1,188	683	212	1,173	1,334	2,507	1,776	731	236
16	180	196	154	42	31	116	458	574	542	32	17	144	678	822	736	86	60
154	216	370	259	111	2	21	40	61	35	26	1	243	256	499	361	138	4
...	6	6	6	...	...	2	5	7	7	...	...	3	11	14	14	...	...
281	638	919	718	201	57	1,378	1,501	2,879	2,105	774	259	1,929	2,409	4,338	3,336	1,002	329
2,835	8,109	10,944	8,393	2,551	1,370	5,911	17,897	23,808	17,932	5,876	794	11,023	34,195	45,218	35,744	9,474	2,448
4,237	18,479	12,716	9,641	3,075	1,657	6,926	21,491	28,417	20,609	7,808	1,171	13,078	38,779	51,857	39,220	12,637	3,053

returned to the settlement officer,

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* PARAGRAPH 42 OF THE TEXT.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments.)	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement (for 1912-1913).	Expenditure during the financial year 1912-1913, on Agricultural, Sanitary and Miscellaneous, Improvements including agricultural experiment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	Patna	9,872	3,214	414	13,500	9·62	3,334	3,292
	Gaya	10,289	6,792	...	17,081	10·12	6,150	6,362
	Shahabad	12,564	8,995	891	22,450	8·39	10,160	9,798
	Total	32,725	19,001	1,305	53,031	9·2	19,644	19,416
Tirhut	Saran	1,108	1,450	...	2,558	5·02	1,450	1,450
	Darbhanga	414	90	...	504	13·4	180	100
	Total	1,522	1,540	...	3,062	6·5	1,630	1,550
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	7,364	2,978	393	10,735	5·7	3,330	3,328
	Bhagalpur	2,570	1,688	...	4,258	6·8	1,900	1,688
	Purnea	1,491	168	454	2,113	12·3	764	615
	Santal Parganas	40,710	43,550	1,299	85,559	13·2	(a) 24,411	45,053
	Total	52,135	48,384	2,146	1,02,665	10·7	30,405	50,684
	ORISSA.							
Orissa	Cuttack	7,834	1,603	1,509	10,946	14·2	3,109	3,108
	Balasore	5,172	974	666	1,640	12·13	1,640	1,640
	Angul	1,973	17,841	5,275	25,089	1·97	(b) 35,100	21,098
	Puri	17,526	11,920	2,067	*34,439	5·2	19,030	19,030
	Sambalpur	169	1,914	1,100	3,183	11·31	2,500	2,492
	Total	32,674	34,252	10,617	75,297	6·14	61,379	47,368
	CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	3,163	4,060	800	8,023	8·7	4,650	4,640
	Ranchi	3,346	...	176	3,522	10·3	2,029	176
	Palamau	21,445	5,673	196	27,314	25·2	(c) 4,259	4,259
	Singhbhum	1,932	5,873	1,826	9,631	1·4	6,158	6,158
	Total	29,886	15,606	2,998	48,490	10·3	17,096	15,233
	Grand Total	1,48,942	1,18,783	17,066	2,82,545	...	1,30,154	1,34,251

(*a*) Includes special grant from Government.
(*b*) Ditto ditto ditto.
* Includes Rs. 2,926 paid to the District Board for supervision charges not shown in columns 4 and 5.
(*c*) Includes Government grant.

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* PARAGRAPH 54 OF THE TEXT.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Original Settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	3	406	69	...	...	...	...	...	1	54
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	25	14,982	3,715	1,751	659	2,06,491	...	...	68	11,236
	Total	...	...	28	15,388	3,784	1,751	659	2,06,491	...	...	69	11,290
Tirhut	Saran	...	...	6	4,080	302	11	2	33	...	46	6	2,020
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	...	6	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	...	1	8	3,185	456	251	...	...	...	...	11	357
	Darbhanga	...	...	2	436	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	1	16	7,701	813	262	4	54	...	52	17	2,377
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	14	75,165	10,845	4,194	...	...	...	...	6	15,020
	Bhagalpur	...	...	2	61	6	...	5	641	65	...	16	23,703
	Purnea	3	579	...	...	...	...	16	2,270	192	77	3	60
	Santal Parganas	...	...	19	327	64	22	5	22	22	...	2	...
	Total	3	579	35	75,553	10,915	4,216	26	2,933	279	77	27	38,783
	Grand Total for 1912-13	4	580	79	98,642	15,512	6,229	689	2,09,478	279	129	113	52,450
	Grand Total for 1911-12	11	351	32	3,804	719	158	128	51,846	11,381	804	62	1,02,029

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[*Vide* PARAGRAPHS 53 AND 55

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bhagalpur ...	16,596	1	...	16,596	16,596	...	1	...	1

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1912-13.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Bengal Tenancy Act.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	1	...	...	987	...	...	...	...	...	518*	*For both survey and settlement

APPENDIX XIII.

[*VIDE* PARAGRAPH 95 OF THE TEXT.]

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees under sections 12, 13 *and* 15 *of the Bengal Tenancy Act.*

Division.	Amount received during 1912-1913.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	8,990	9,090	101·11
Tirhut	13,215	9,424	71·31
Bhagalpur	4,962	3,940	79·40
Total ...	27,167	22,454	82·65

APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 68

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.						
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	364	11,676	18	587	11,778	4,97,647	94
Gaya	184	3,852	100	4,842	9,187	3,89,475	64
Shahábad	214	9,009	5	75	5,437	3,16,402	45
Total ...	762	24,537	123	5504	26,402	12,03,524	203
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	138	3,226	32	1,551	7,237	3,58,266	35
Champaran	14	416	3	26	548	32,933	...
Muzaffarpur	148	2,687	79	1,326	5,229	1,65,722	46
Darbhanga	111	1,634	56	1,148	3,421	97,368	35
Total ...	411	7,963	170	4,051	16,435	6,54,289	116
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	214	6,737	23	707	6,262	3,32,664	211
Bhagalpur	74	1,124	4	46	1,525	80,447	21
Purnea	22	422	5	89	1,099	7,40,467	...
Santal Parganas	2	21	...	...	74	8,924	1
Total ...	312	8,304	32	842	8,960	11,62,502	233
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	28	1,426	62	5,269	1,382	99,783	8
Balasore	27	8,692	8	402	562	1,21,533	5
Puri	7	387	1	369	210	32,179	1
Total ...	62	10,505	71	6,040	2,154	455	14
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	10	...	...	44	1,028	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	20	119	7	10	134	1,114	1
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	129	7	10	178	2,142	1
Grand Total ... 1912-1913 ...	1,568	51,438	403	16,447	54,129	32,75,952	567
Grand Total ... 1911-1912 ...	1,386	70,681	450	33,211	52,737	32,60,651	468

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Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal Act VII of* 1876.

Specific shares.							Complex shares.						
Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)		Closed.		Remaining open.			Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		
This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Applications for disposal.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	86	...	...	229	27,240	2	37	3,539	4	245	2,691	1,57,717	24
2	28	...	...	309	1,98,626	....	81	2,349	109	4,211	3,892	1,61,972	18
1	74	...	...	296	61,943	...	36	2,037	1	3	2,457	1,95,937	12
4	188	...	...	834	2,87,809	2	154	7,925	114	4,459	9,040	5,15,626	54
5	57	...	...	208	21,862	...	183	2,241	66	2,695	4,522	1,00,666	33
...	...	...	...	5	176	...	2	432	1	112	52	4,189	...
23	552	...	...	148	2,704	5	91	2,168	62	2,788	2,170	63,546	37
1	270	...	...	29	4,289	...	24	276	30	2,572	746	33,116	10
29	879	...	...	390	29,031	5	300	5,117	159	8,167	7,490	2,01,517	80
7	33	1	9	624	5,854	13	37	1,162	7	202	351	18,780	21
3	75	...	...	89	10,078	...	58	2,129	7	1,334	449	31,428	3
...	...	...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	...	...	30	1,225	...	1	33	...	...	10	351	...
10	108	1	9	766	19,598	13	96	3,324	14	1,536	811	50,561	24
26	1,953	6	623	282	13,088	35	52	1,350	27	2,233	489	25,599	13
5	497	...	...	119	17,816	2	...	...	...	...	178	24,590	
4	13	...	...	45	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	3	498	1
35	2,463	6	623	446	33,228	37	52	1,350	27	2,233	620	50,687	20
...	...	...	...	112	4,264	3	2	18	...	...	100	1,180	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	26	533	...	27	118	27	117	320	4,691	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	138	4,797	3	29	136	27	117	420	5,871	3
78	3,638	7	632	2,574	3,74,463	60	631	17,852	341	16,512	18,381	8,24,262	181
82	11,522	18	10,538	2,487	3,70,475	32	647	23,966	203	12,486	17,875	8,17,285	223

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 69 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI.

Divisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	1	...	31	20
Gaya	...	...	131	10
Shahabad	...	...	8	...
Total	1	...	170	30
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	...	...	15	4
Champaran	...	...	1	2
Muzaffarpur	...	...	19	25
Darbhanga	...	...	6	6
Total	...	...	41	37
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	...	...	35	4
Bhagalpur	...	...	19	74
Purnea	...	...	54	1
Total	...	...	108	79
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	...	....	4
Balasore	...	...	5	1
Puri	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	5	5
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Palamau	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	1	1
Grand Total	1	...	325	152

APPENDIX XVI.

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Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Name of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
Patna Division.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Patna	0·01	6 0 0	435 0 0	1·58	832 0 0	526 0 0
Gaya	3·25	4,014 0 0	1,235 0 0	40·89	8,736 0 0	214 0 0
Shahabad	3·00	744 0 0	248 0 0	119·00	28,473 0 0	239 0 0
Total ...	6·26	4,764 0 0	761 0 0	161·47	38,041 0 0	236 0 0
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	923·00	4,73,605 0 0	513 0 0	31·00	19,862 0 0	641 0 0
Champaran	458·00	54,135 0 0	118 0 0	0·10	18 0 0	180 0 0
Muzaffarpur	52·00	28,934 0 0	556 0 0	23·00	11,408 0 0	496 0 0
Darbhanga	38·00	22,265 0 0	586 0 0	0·55	103 0 0	187 0 0
Total ...	1,471·00	5,78,939 0 0	394 0 0	54·65	31,391 0	574 0 0
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	...	...	...	5·62	7,733 0	1,376 0 0
Bhagalpur	4·08	203 0 0	49 0 0	4·66	1,608 0	345 0 0
Purnea	43·18	6,615 0 0	153 0 0	0·17	48 0 0	282 0 0
Santal Parganas	0·94	3,387 0 0	3,603 0 0	1·54	540 0 0	350 0 0
Total ...	48·20	10,205 0 0	211 0 0	11·99	9,929 0 0	828 0 0
ORISSA.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	781·53	10,422 15 6	14 4 0	2·67	458 4 8	171 11 10
Balasore	...	...	...	8·76	1,190 0 0	135 0 0
Puri	7·04	1,573 0 0	223 0 0	3·57	1,903 0 0	532 0 0
Sambalpur	15·96	1,472 3 7	92 4 0	1·00	15 13 0	15 13 0
Total ...	804·53	13,468 3 1	16 0 0	16 00	3,567 1 8	223 0 0
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	1·21	1,261 0 0	1,042 2 0
Ranchi	89·16	7,524 1 9	84 6 0	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	0·12	7 6 6	61 10 6
Manbhum	47·15	11,239 9 0	238 5 9	596·31	55,357 13 0	92 13 0
Singhbhum	...	...	...	0·5	30 1 6	60 3 0
Total ...	136·31	18,763 10 9	136 10 6	598·14	56,656 5 0	94 11 6
Grand Total ...	2,466·30	6,26,139 13 10	254 0 0	842·25	1,39,584 6	166 0 0

APPENDIX

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PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	11,661	1,300	12,961	5,036	...	4,663	4,663	8,298	...	403
Gaya	35,530	29,500	65,030	14,722	...	5,299	5,299	59,731	...	9,423
Shahabad	11,871	10,625	22,496	5,877	...	3,794	3,794	18,702	...	2,083
Total ...	59,062	41,425	1,00,487	25,635	...	13,756	13,756	86,731	...	11,909
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	79,149	13,165	92,314	33,537	...	(*a*) 20,886	20,886	71,428	...	15,359
Champaran	2,362	...	2,362	2,362	...	1,344	1,344	1,018	...	1,018
Muzaffarpur	15,475	...	15,475	13,256	...	11,269	11,269	4,206	...	1,987
Darbhanga	1,46,292	...	1,46,292	97,128	1,238	95,707	96,945	49,347	...	183
Total ...	2,43,278	13,165	2,56,443	1,46,283	1,238	1,29,206	1,30,444	1,25,999	...	18,547
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	16,319	...	16,319	5,242	...	4,089	4,089	12,230	...	1,153
Bhagalpur	1,61,680	5,073	1,66,753	76,668	...	67,946	67,946	98,807	...	8,722
Purnea	2,126	...	2,126	1,226	...	892	892	1,234	...	334
Santal Parganas	30,915	4,210	35,125	12,430	...	(*c*) 7,963	7,963	(*c*) 27,162	...	4,728
Total ...	2,11,040	9,283	2,20,323	95,566	...	80,890	80,890	1,39,433	...	14,937
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	318	...	318	99	...	99	99	219	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	943	...	943	456	...	456	456	487	...	...
Sambalpur	16,527	1,400	17,927	5,007	...	(*e*) 4,937	4,937	12,990	...	72
Total ...	17,788	1,400	19,188	5,562	...	5,492	5,492	13,696	...	72
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	47,255	...	47,255	37,502	300	10,380	10,680	36,575	26,822	26,822
Ranchi	19,770	340	20,110	12,495	361	(*f*) 4,717	(*f*) 5,078	(*f*) 15,032	7,701	7,701
Palamau	1,20,441	35,238	1,55,679	40,736	534	(*h*) 24,713	(*h*) 25,247	1,30,432	...	(*h*) 1 ,549
Manbhum ...	13,920	7,125	21,045	7,147	...	6,394	6,394	14,651	...	753
Singhbhum	583	660	1,243	626	...	492	492	751	...	134
...	2,01,969	43,363	2,45,332	98,506	1,195	46,696	47,891	1,97,441	34,523	50,959
Grand Total ...	7,33,137	1,08,636	8,41,773	3,71,582	2,433	2,76,040	2,78,473	5,63,300	34,523	96,424

XVII.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1912-13.

Interest.								Principal and interest.				Remarks.	
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
187	621	808	..	761	761	...	47	...	5,424	...	450		
1,226	2,445	3,671	...	1,613	1,613	...	2,058	...	6,912	...	11,481		
934	584	1,518	...	543	543	...	975	...	4,337	...	3,058		
2,347	3,650	5,997	...	2,917	2,917	...	3,080	...	16,673	...	14,989		
													Rs.
...	4,462	4,462	...	(*b*) 3,960	3,860	...	750	...	24,746	..	16,109	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal.	2,708
274	118	392	29	150	179	...	213	29	1,494	...	1,231	(*b*) Ditto of interest ...	148
497	384	881	112	588	700	...	181	112	11,857	...	2,168		
473	17,306	17,779	246	16,931	17,177	...	602	1,484	1,12,638	...	785		
1,244	22,270	23,514	387	21,529	21,916	...	1,746	1,625	1,50,735	...	1,20,293	Received in advance, principal ...	2,708
												Ditto, interest ...	148
619	690	1,309	...	1,141	1,141	...	168	...	5,230	...	1,321	(*c*) Includes advance collection of (principal) and excludes Re. 1 realised in excess.	200
3,384	13,568	16,952	...	9,669	9,669	...	7,283	...	77,615	...	16,005		
43	115	158	...	137	137	...	21	...	1,029	...	355	(*d*) Includes advance collection of interest.	29
1,384	1,411	2,795	...	(*d*) 1,962	1,962	...	832	...	9,925	...	5,560		
5,400	15,784	21,184	...	12,909	12,909	...	8,304	...	93,799	...	23,241	Received in advance, principal ...	260
												Ditto, interest ...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	20	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	119	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	59	59	...	59	59	...	...	...	515	...	...		
111	811	922	...	877	877	...	45	...	5,814	...	117	(*e*) Includes advance collection of principal.	2
111	890	1,001	...	956	956	...	45	...	6,448	...	117	Received in advance, principal ...	2
												(*f*) Includes advance collection of principal.	294
6,448	1,250	7,698	58	2,182	2,240	5,458	5,458	358	12,562	32,280	32,280	(*g*) Excludes an excess collection of Rs. 17.	
2,707	1,240	3,947	98	(*g*) 558	(*g*) 656	3,291	3,291	459	(*f*) 5,275	10,992	10,992		
3,558	8,977	12,535	110	(*i*) 6,050	(*i*) 6,160	...	(*i*) 6,381	644	30,763	...	21,930	(*h*) Includes advance collection of principal.	60
500	676	1,176	4	880	884	...	292	4	7,274	...	1,045	(*i*) Includes advance collection of interest.	6
26	36	62	...	52	52	...	10	...	544	...	141		
13,239	12,179	25,418	270	9,722	9,992	8,749	15,432	1,465	56,418	43,272	66,391	Received in advance, principal ...	344
												Ditto, interest ...	6
22,341	54,773	77,114	657	48,033	48,690	8,749	28,607	3,090	3,24,073	43,272	1,25,031	Received in advance, principal ...	3,314
												Ditto, interest ...	183

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PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agricul*

Division and District.	Principal.										Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.											
Patna Division.											
Patna	1,957	911	2,868	1,957	...	(*a*) 2,157	(*a*) 2,157	911	...	...	729
Gaya	18,261	37,061	55,322	15,841	...	6,197	6,197	49,125	...	9,644	1,709
Shahabad	20,677	38,950	59,627	20,677	74	11,616	11,690	47,937	...	8,987	10,396
Total ...	40,895	78,922	1,17,817	38,475	74	19,970	20,044	97,973	...	18,631	12,834
Tirhut Division.											
Saran	2,551	2,180	4,731	2,544	...	(*c*) 2,370	2,370	2,361	...	177	520
Champaran	70,367	...	70,367	70,367	...	12,651	12,651	57,716	...	57,716	2,045
Muzaffarpur	24,498	6,142	30,640	24,498	300	22,573	22,873	7,767	...	1,625	4,160
Darbhanga	6,57,858	...	6,57,858	3,03,155	...	3,29,454	3,29,454	3,28,404	...	33,701	33,292
Total ...	7,55,274	8,322	7,63,596	4,60,564	300	3,67,048	3,67,348	3,96,248	...	93,219	40,017
Bhagalpur Division.											
Monghyr	60,235	4,168	64,403	58,812	...	50,237	50,237	14,166	...	8,575	7,784
Bhagalpur	1,63,147	...	1,63,147	1,63,147	...	1,26,518	1,26,518	36,629	...	36,629	26,228
Purnea	2,053	...	2,053	2,053	1	2,052	2,053	...	...	...	80
Santal Parganas	14,738	2,945	17,683	9,720	...	(*e*) 5,551	5,551	12,132	...	4,275	965
Total ...	2,40,173	7,113	2,47,286	2,33,732	1	1,84,358	1,84,359	62,927	...	49,479	35,057
ORISSA.											
Orissa Division.											
Cuttack	43,239	...	43,239	23,748	...	23,748	23,748	19,491	...	...	261
Balasore	50,359	...	50,359	360	...	216	(*g*) 216	50,143	...	144	19
Angul and Khondmals	3,993	5,935	9,928	3,993	2,399	955	3,354	6,574	...	639	1,206
Puri	7,563	...	7,563	7,463	...	5,491	5,491	2,072	...	1,972	1,500
Sambalpur	7,516	22,175	29,691	10,006	...	(*h*) 10,015	10,015	19,676	...	...	14
Total ...	1,12,670	28,110	1,40,780	45,570	2,399	40,425	42,824	97,956	...	2,755	3,000
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
Chota Nagpur Division.											
Hazaribagh	31,960	...	31,960	31,960	...	10,768	10,768	21,192	21,192	21,192	6,492
Ranchi	933	2,980	3,913	706	1,301*	(*i*) 690	(*i*) 1,991	(*i*) 1,922	33	33*	216
Palamau	6,438	6,161	12,599	6,497	34	4,271	4,305	8,294	...	2,192	440
Manbhum	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	7,322	2,422	9,744	7,420	...	4,367	4,367	5,377	...	3,053	124
Total ...	46,653	11,563	58,216	46,583	1,335*	20,096	21,431	36,785	21,225	26,470*	7,272
Grand Total ...	11,95,665	1,32,030	13,27,695	8,24,924	4,109	6,31,897	6,36,006	6,91,889	21,225	1,90,554*	98,180

* There being certain discrepancies between the figures furnished by the Treasury Department and those of the Deputy Commissioner's loan registers, Rs. 1,301

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turists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1912-13.

Interest.							Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	729	...	326	326	...	403	...	2,483	.	403	(a) Includes advance collection of principal. ... 200
2,135	3,844	...	(b) 648	(b) 648	...	(b) 3,200	...	6,845	...	12,844	(b) Ditto of interest ... 4
279	10,675	12	2,391	2,403	...	8,272	86	14,007	...	17,259	
2,414	15,248	12	3,365	3,377	...	11,875	86	23,335	...	30,506	Received in advance, principal ... 200 Ditto interest ... 4
90	610	...	(d) 572	572	...	40	...	2,942	...	217	(c) Includes advance collection of principal. ... 3
2,881	5,926	..	2,595	2,595	...	3,331	...	15,246	...	61,047	(d) Ditto of interest ... 2
706	4,926	995	3,644	4,639	...	287	1,295	26,217	...	1,912	
42,071	75,963	273	75,037	75,310	...	653	275	4,04,491	...	34,354	
47,408	87,425	1,268	81,848	83,116	...	4,311	1,568	4,48,896	...	97,530	Received in advance, principal ... 3 Ditto interest ... 2
6,686	14,470	...	14,337	14,337	...	133	...	64,574	...	8,708	(e) Includes advance collection of principal. ... 106
335	26,553	...	12,958	12,958	...	13,605	...	1,39,476	...	50,234	(f) Ditto of interest ... 8
92	172	...	172	172	...	...	1	2,224	...	...	
700	1,635	...	(g) 1,069	1,069	...	604	...	6,620	...	4,879	
7,813	42,870	...	28,536	28,536	...	14,342	1	2,12,894	...	63,821	Received in advance, principal ... 106 Ditto interest ... 8
3,167	3,428	...	3,428	3,428	...	...	...	27,176	...	...	
33	52	...	45	45	...	7	...	261	...	151	(g) Excludes Re. 1 refunded to the party.
178	1,384	851	263	1,114	...	270	3,250	1,218	...	909	(h) Includes advance collection of principal. ... 9
401	1,901	...	1,673	1,673	...	228	...	7,164	...	2,200	
771	785	...	785	785	...	...	...	10,800	...	...	
4,550	7,550	851	6,194	7,045	...	505	3,250	46,619	...	3,260	Received in advance, principal ... 9
1,253	7,745	...	2,732	2,732	5,013	5,013	...	13,500	26,205	26,205	
21	237	...	7	7	230	230	1,301	(i) 697	263	263	(i) Includes advance collection of Rs. 17 (principal) and excludes Rs. 599 realised in excess.
1,224	1,664	13	1,305	1,318	...	346	47	5,576	...	2,538	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
605	729	...	411	411	...	318	...	4,778	...	3,371	
3,103	10,375	13	4,455	4,468	5,243	5,907	1,348	24,551	26,468	32,377	Received in advance, principal ... 17
65,288	1,63,468	2,144	1,24,398	1,26,542	5,243	36,940	6,253	7,53,295	26,468	2,27,494	Received in advance, principal ... 335 Ditto interest ... 14

was remitted and the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi is in communication with the Accountant-General, Bengal, for reconciliation of the figures.

APPENDIX XVIII.

(*Vide* PARAGRAPH 88 OF THE TEXT.)

PART A.—*Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year* 1912-13.

Division and District.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remissions of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with Takavi transaction.
							1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna Division.												
Patna	454	761	+307	...	33	+274	−365	−354	+198	+195	+323	...
Gaya	2,276	1,613	−663	...	737	−1,400	+1,279	+1,861	+269	+697	−379	...
Shahabad	787	543	−244	...	41	−285	−1,553	−405	+1,257	+247	+176	...
Total ...	3,517	2,917	−600	...	811	−1,411	−639	+1,102	+1,724	+1,139	+120	...
Tirhut Division.												
Saran	3,231	3,860	+629	...	329	+300	−1,307	−2,244	−2,139	−374	−1,245	...
Champaran	83	150	+67	...	...	+67	−3	−190	−241	−114	+46	...
Muzaffarpur	542	588	+46	...	...	+46	+290	−3,145	−6,200	−416	+324	...
Darbhanga	5,120	16,931	+11,811	1,238	...	+10,573	−717	−12,416	−12,477	−4,016	+4,318	...
Total ...	8,976	21,529	+12,553	1,238	329	+10,986	−1,737	−17,995	−21,057	−4,950	+3,443	...
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	571	1,141	+570	...	...	+570	−618	+763	+129	+585	+344	...
Bhagalpur	178	9,669	+9,491	...	127	+9,364	−494	−7,829	−397	+3,012	+997	...
Purnea	74	137	+63	...	...	+63	...	...	−203	+122	+92	...
Santal Parganas	1,229	1,962	+733	...	...	+733	+902	+190	+1,222	+1,704	+1,302	...
Total ...	2,052	12,909	+10,857	...	127	+10,730	−210	−6,876	+751	+5,423	+2,735	...
Orissa Division.												
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore...	11	20	+9	...	...	+9	+25	−17	...	...	+12	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	33	59	+26	...	...	+26	−245	−64	+243	+41	+38	...
Sambalpur	627	877	+250	...	35	+215	+488	+216	+505	+288	+249	...
Total ...	671	956	+285	...	35	+250	+268	+135	+748	+329	+299	...
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	1,668	2,182	+513	300	...	+213	−3,731	−2,476	+863	+19	+3,105	...
Ranchi	704	558	−146	361	9	−516	−1,244	+306	−497	−367	+1,074	...
Palamau	5,449	6,050	+601	534	...	+67	+197	+400	+3,661	+4,734	+2,026	...
Manbhum	736	880	+144	...	178	−34	−458	+689	+446	+144	+3	...
Singhbhum	94	52	−42	...	16	−58	−12	+7	+21	+18	+10	...
Total ...	8,652	9,722	+1,070	1,195	203	−328	−5,248	−1,074	+5,504	+4,548	+6,218	...
Grand Total ...	23,868	48,033	+24,165	2,433	1,505	+20,227	−7,566	−24,708	−12,830	+6,289	+12,815	...

APPENDIX XVIII.

(*Vide* paragraph 91 of the text.)

PART B.—*Financial results of Loans operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year* 1912-13.

Division and District.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned for the Division.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remissions of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transaction.
							1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-1911.	1911-12.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Patna Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	100	326	+226	...	23	+203	−408	−6,141	−1,058	+2,931	+2,304	...
Gaya	1,936	648	−1,288	...	925	−2,213	−1,428	−3,997	−91	+2,197	+696	...
Shahabad	2,087	2,391	+304	74	124	+106	−1,371	−4,188	−1,542	+1,124	+1,221	...
Total ...	4,123	3,365	−758	74	1,072	−1,904	−3,207	−14,326	−2,691	+6,252	+4,221	...
Tirhut Division.												
Saran	166	572	+406	...	55	+351	−914	−1,716	+1,096	+2,099	+1,505	...
Champaran...	2,463	2,595	+132	...	...	+132	−6,205	−5,916	−1,934	+4,813	+8,818	...
Muzaffarpur	1,072	3,644	+2,572	300	154	+2,118	−2,696	+241	+2,674	+1,214	+4,148	...
Darbhanga	23,025	75,037	+52,012	...	...	+52,012	−12,543	−30,948	−44,539	−27,394	+23,229	...
Total ...	26,726	81,848	+55,122	300	209	+54,613	−22,358	−38,339	−42,703	−28,894	+37,700	...
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	2,254	14,337	+12,083	...	−104	+11,979	−1,784	−6,347	−2,633	−1,010	+19,360	...
Bhagalpur	...	12,958	+12,958	...	...	+12,958	−1,813	−35,288	−7,480	+43,655	+51,362	...
Purnea	73	172	+100	1	...	+99	+460	−830	−3,448	+3,877	+2,575	...
Santal Parganas	618	1,069	+451	...	...	+451	+71	−481	−524	+1,094	+462	...
Total ...	2,944	28,536	+25,592	1	−104	+25,487	−3,066	−42,946	−14,085	+47,616	+73,759	...
Orissa Division.												
Cuttack	1,513	3,428	+1,915	...	...	+1,915	−5,967	−2,112	+4,701	+1,149	−1,283	...
Balasore	1,763	45	−1,718	...	...	−1,718	−16,191	−10,316	+6,760	+2,979	+516	...
Angul	310	263	−47	2,399	150	−2,596	−622	−3,698	+5,119	+3,850	+6,046	...
Puri	265	1,673	+1,408	...	...	−1,408	+196	−804	−21	+3,147	+504	...
Sambalpur	1,039	785	−254	...	554	−808	−557	−1,212	+870	+238	−1	...
Total ...	4,890	6,194	+1,304	2,399	704	−1,799	−23,141	−18,142	+17,429	+11,363	+5,782	...
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	1,046	2,732	+1,686	...	...	+1,686	−922	−8,766	+2,350	+978	−665	...
Ranchi	137	7	−130	1,301	75	−1,506	−10	−16,462	+635	+5,558	+101	...
Palamau	442	1,305	+863	34	...	+829	−624	−5,340	+977	+7,570	+1,925	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−700	+137	−2	−12	...
Singhbhum...	632	411	−221	...	30	−251	−70	−361	+834	+353	+9	...
Total ...	2,257	4,455	+2,198	1,335	105	+758	−1,626	−31,629	+4,933	+14,457	+1,358	...
Grand Total ...	40,940	1,24,398	+83,458	4,109	2,191	+77,155	−53,398	−1,45,382	−37,117	+50,794	+1,22,820	...

APPENDIX XIX.

[*VIDE* PARAGRAPH 95 OF THE TEXT.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Division.	District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
		(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.										
Patna ...	Patna ...	316	...	1	937	486	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya ...	767	...	10	1	262	22	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	352	...	...	6	147	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,435	...	11	944	895	23	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	2,075	...	11	36	5	60	...	110	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran ...	1,196	...	...	21	10	52	1	302	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur ...	1,181	...	...	104	17	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	1,153	...	...	342	45	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,515	...	11	503	77	112	1	563	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	1,963	...	1	1,307	35	3	...	86	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur ...	444	...	...	232	122	2	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea ...	872	...	42	24	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,279	...	43	1,563	158	5	...	141	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	1,387	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri ...	...	...	...	271	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,659	58	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1912-13.	10,229	...	65	4,669	1,188	142	1	732	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1911-12.	16,701	...	38	3,330	2,107	305	...	476	...	...	2	...	...

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 98 of the text].

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1912-13.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand total, 1912-13.	Grand total, 1911-12.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending on 30th June 1912.	12,116	6,493	3,891	34	22,534	187	550	50	2,658	121	3,566	26,100	2,238
Instituted	13,772	7,906	5,767	118	27,563	1,220	2,093	265	4,629	429	8,636	36,199	25,811
Total ...	25,888	14,399	9,658	152	50,097	1,407	2,643	315	7,287	550	12,202	62,299	38,099
Disposed of	13,995	7,249	5,931	115	27,290	957	2,229	260	5,618	504	9,568	36,858	35,161
Pending at close of the year	11,893	7,150	3,727	37	22,807	450	414	55	1,669	46	2,634	25,441	2,938
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	6	7	1
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	14	...	20	20	22
Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	8	...	17	...	26	27	23
Disposed of	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	11	...	14	15	9
Pending at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	...	12	12	14
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distrain or demand.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	2	1	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	27
Instituted	30	9	4	...	43	2	...	...	...	...	2	45	45
Total ...	32	10	6	...	48	2	1	...	...	...	3	51	72
Disposed of	31	10	6	...	47	2	1	...	...	..	3	50	49
Pending at close of the year	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	1	2	1	2	6	7	2	...	25	...	34	40	33
Instituted	14	12	2	36	64	11	2	1	12	...	26	90	120
Total ...	15	14	3	38	70	18	4	1	37	...	60	130	153
Disposed of	9	12	3	35	59	16	3	1	36	...	56	115	113
Pending at close of the year	6	2	...	3	11	2	1	...	1	...	4	15	40

APPENDIX XX—*continued.*

[*Vide* paragraph 98 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1912-13.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1912-13.	Grand Total, 1911-12.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	7
Instituted ...	6	16	...	...	22	...	2	...	...	1	3	25	33
Total	6	24	...	...	30	...	2	...	2	1	5	35	40
Disposed of ...	4	15	...	...	19	...	1	...	2	...	3	22	25
Pending at close of the year	2	9	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	1	2	13	15
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending on 30th June 1912 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	6	...
Instituted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	4	7
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	10	10	7
Disposed of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	10	10	6
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Suits not included in above.													
Pending on 30th June 1912 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	2	18	18	2
Instituted ...	2	...	...	...	2	9	46	...	24	1	80	82	29
Total ...	2	...	...	...	2	9	58	...	28	3	98	100	31
Disposed of ...	2	...	...	...	2	8	54	...	21	3	86	88	21
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	7	...	12	12	10
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending on 30th June 1912 ...	39	21	17	4	81	64	...	14	61	66	205	286	383
Instituted ...	1,206	277	120	5	1,608	1,415	2,319	138	1,710	397	5,979	7,587	7,364
Total ...	1,245	298	137	9	1,689	1,479	2,319	152	11	463	6,184	7,873	7,747
Disposed of ...	1,191	289	136	9	1,625	1,351	2,258	146	1,690	435	5,880	7,505	7,376
Pending at close of the year ...	54	9	1	...	64	128	61	6	31	28	304	368	371

APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 98 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1912-13.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1912-13.	Grand Total, 1911-12.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	1,905	845	700	14	3,464	253	402	29	945	166	1,795	5,259	4,532
Instituted	7,584	3,440	3,087	30	14,141	972	2,204	151	2,350	425	6,102	20,243	21,038
Total ...	9,489	4,285	3,787	44	17,605	1,225	2,603	180	3,295	591	7,897	25,502	25,570
Disposed of	7,780	3,573	3,032	41	14,426	1,037	2,264	131	2,516	545	6,493	20,919	20,498
Pending at close of the year	1,709	712	755	3	3,179	188	342	49	779	46	1,404	4,583	5,072
Appeals.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	89	7	8	4	108	5	...	1	12	1	19	127	137
Instituted	282	92	136	12	522	19	16	16	165	11	227	749	547
Total ...	371	99	144	16	630	24	16	17	177	12	246	876	684
Disposed of	96	90	43	7	236	24	16	13	158	12	223	459	584
Pending at close of the year	275	9	101	9	394	...	...	4	19	...	23	417	100
Total of all classes for 1912-13.													
Pending on 30th June 1912	14,152	7,378	4,619	58	26,207	516	974	94	3,712	356	5,652	31,859	...
Instituted	22,896	11,752	9,116	201	43,965	3,649	6,690	571	8,905	1,264	21,079	65,044	...
Total ...	37,048	19,130	13,735	259	70,172	4,165	7,664	665	12,617	1,620	26,731	96,903	...
Disposed of	23,108	11,239	9,151	207	43,705	3,395	6,836	551	10,055	1,499	22,336	66,041	...
Pending at close of the year	13,940	7,891	4,584	52	26,467	770	828	114	2,562	121	4,395	30,862	...
Total of all classes for 1911-12.													
Pending from last year ...	1,888	1,204	978	52	4,122	367	1,581	92	1,128	120	3,289	...	7,410
Instituted	22,302	8,893	9,150	196	40,541	3,603	8,410	442	9,672	2,348	24,475	...	65,016
Total ...	24,190	10,097	10,128	248	44,663	3,970	9,991	534	10,800	2,468	27,763	...	72,426
Disposed of	22,409	9,086	8,710	198	40,403	3,177	8,490	447	9,211	2,114	23,439	...	63,842
Pending at close of the year	1,781	1,011	1,418	50	4,260	793	1,501	87	1,589	354	4,324	...	8,584

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 100 of the text.]

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Acts, VI of 1862 *and VI of* 1908.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act, VI of 1908.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex-parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa	Cuttack	721	9,431	2,704	12,856	210	1,314	1,524	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	615	3,960	1,668	6,243	100	906	1,006	...	...	...	...
	Puri	241	3,457	329	4,027	239	1,665	1,904	216	...	379	...
	Total ...	1,577	16,848	4,071	23,126	549	3,885	4,434	216	...	379	...
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	213	377	113	703	32	126	158	26	1	228	3
	Ranchi	343	1,032	280	1,655	81	94	175	4	2	93	53
	Palamau	30	138	57	225	15	20	35	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	1,224	2,528	1,160	4,912	212	494	706	36	1	392	6
	Singhbhum	85	264	80	429	16	62	78	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,895	4,339	1,690	7,924	356	796	1,152	66	4	713	62
Grand Total...	1912-13	3,472	21,187	6,391	31,050	905	4,681	5,586	282	4	1,092	62
	1911-12	3,509	21,567	4,807	29,883	683	2,805	3,488	50	3	594	21

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 103 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of application to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Cuttack ...	...	...	292	292	233	5	28	26	276	...
	Balasore ...	...	...	20	20	16	1	3	...	133	637
	Puri ...	13	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	40	...
	Total ...	13	...	316	316	249	9	32	26	449	637
Grand Total	1912-13	13	...	316	316	249	9	32	26	449	637
	1911-12	1	49	330	379	301	20	50	9	542	519

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 104 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of Notices of enhancement issued in 1912-13.	Number of Notices of relinquishment issued in 1912-13.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Cuttack	1	7
	Balasore	...	7
	Angul	...	23
	Puri	...	...
		1	37
Chota Nagpur ...	Singhbhum	...	4
	Hazaribagh	...	20
	Ranchi	...	132
	Manbhum	...	68
	Palamau	...	2
		...	226
	Grand Total ... 1912-13 ...	1	263
	1911-12 ...	1	179

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during 1912-1913.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division.			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	45	45	...	55	45	10	35	34	1	18	18	...	...	...	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the act or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	169	168	1	316	258	58	597	534	63	74	63	11	100	93	7
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	9	8	1	60	54	6	77	58	19	8	8	...	...	...	...
4. Regular settlements	2	2	...	8	7	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	7	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	78	73	5	70	64	6	57	41	16	73	64	9	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	6	6	...	240	239	1	77	74	3	50	47	3	57	55	2
Total ...	316	309	7	751	669	82	846	744	102	223	200	23	157	148	9

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

Statement showing the districts in which the amounts of land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 *during the year* 1912-13.

Districts.	Amounts.	Number of orders.	Districts.	Amounts.	Number of orders.
1	2	3	1	2	3
	Rs.			Rs.	
Patna	1,15,080	20,898	Monghyr ...	1,69,716	22,963
Gaya	78,409	15,651	Bhagalpur ...	70,125	7,949
Shahabad ...	1,46,116	19,231	Cuttack ...	1,39,696	11,802
Saran	77,985	17,753	Balasore ...	71,192	5,928
Muzaffarpur ...	1,42,808	22,260			

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 23 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	1912-13 ...	6,918	1,55,741	1,332	24,521	19·25
	1911-12 ...	4,920	1,29,606	972	16,244	19·7
Tirhut	1912-13 ...	15,301	1,64,219	3,976	40,899	25·9
	1911-12 ...	13,231	1,46,645	3,336	31,748	25·2
Bhagalpur	1912-13 ...	1,865	53,969	907	11,867	48·6
	1911-12 ...	1,994	55,315	566	11,174	28·3
Orissa	1912-13 ...	1,653	60,065	96	650	5·81
	1911-12 ...	1,503	51,253	110	1,464	7·3
Chota Nagpur ...	1912-13 ...	127	3,568	...	...	...
	1911-12 ...	171	4,507	...	...	...
Total ...	1912-13 ...	25,864	4,37,562	6,311	77,937	24·4
	1911-12 ...	21,819	3,87,326	4,984	60,620	22·8

APPENDIX XXXII.

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Disposal of Partition Cases, 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	123	57	180	9	171
	Gaya	168	1	169	56	113
	Shahabad	84	33	117	5	112
	Total for 1912-13 ...	375	91	466	70	396
	Total for 1911-12 ...	302	132	434	66	368
Tirhut ...	Saran	109	53	162	40	122
	Champaran ...	15	6	21	3	18
	Muzaffarpur ...	164	52	216	39	177
	Darbhanga ...	107	41	148	42	106
	Total for 1912-13 ...	395	152	547	124	423
	Total for 1911-12 ...	356	152	508	125	383
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	88	16	104	52	52
	Bhagalpur	30	5	35	5	30
	Purnea	1	2	3	...	3
	Santal Parganas ...	...	1	1	...	1
	Total for 1912-13 ...	119	24	143	57	86
	Total for 1911-12 ...	141	29	170	45	125
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	85	52	137	37	100
	Balasore ...	21	11	32	8	24
	Puri	6	...	6	3	3
	Sambalpur ...	20	6	26	6	20
	Total for 1912-13 ...	132	69	201	54	147
	Total for 1911-12 ...	118	53	171	48	123
	Grand Total for 1912-13	1,021	336	1,357	305	1,052
	Grand Total for 1911-12	917	366	1,283	284	999

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Intermediate Registrations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	95,357	1,331	6,264	6,108	6·4	6,668	7,781
Gaya	81,331	725	3,289	3,370	4·1	4,745	6,823
Shahabad	88,767	503	3,310	2,972	3·3	4,420	4,966
Total ...	265,455	2,559	12,863	12,450	4·6	15,833	19,570
Saran	76,848	591	3,184	2,963	4·1	4,464	5,096
Champaran ...	5,723	76	422	379	6·6	501	580
Muzaffarpur ...	111,204	1,523	7,373	7,568	6·8	8,919	12,262
Darbhanga	91,325	517	4,108	3,780	4·1	4,251	5,695
Total ...	285,100	2,707	15,087	14,690	5·1	18,135	23,633
Monghyr	79,329	533	2,966	2,372	2·9	2,054	2,372
Bhagalpur	27,661	336	1,874	1,643	5·9	1,844	1,626
Purnea	10,422	67	635	599	5·7	553	686
Santal Parganas ...	2,115	22	140	99	4·6	121	110
Total ...	119,527	958	5,615	4,713	3·9	4,572	4,794
Cuttack	57,167	1,047	5,416	4,709	8·2	5,118	5,913
Balasore	108,253	631	2,661	2,418	2·2	2,795	3,325
Puri	6,815	142	1,129	988	14·4	735	966
Total ...	172,235	1,820	9,206	8,115	4·7	8,648	10,204
Hazaribagh... ...	3,984	18	40	44	1·1	48	73
Palamau	10,095	120	762	609	6·03	357	704
Manbhum	113	12	5	10	8·8	1	11
Singhbhum ...	13	...	6	4	30·7	...	...
Total ...	14,205	150	813	667	4·7	406	788
Grand Total ...	856,522	8,194	43,584	40,635	4·7	47,594	58,989

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1912-13.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
96,470	7,595	6,203	339	5,864	...	1,392	1,392	
83,409	4,014	3,463	388	3,075	1	550	551	
89,313	3,813	3,172	243	2,929	...	641	641	
269,192	15,422	12,838	970	11,868	1	2,583	2,584	
77,480	3,775	3,321	315	3,006	...	454	454	
5,802	498	434	50	384	...	64	64	
114,547	8,896	7,893	562	7,331	1	1,002	1,003	
92,769	4,625	3,936	306	3,630	...	* 689	689	* These cases were instituted at the latter part of the year and were not ripe for disposal before the close of the year.
290,598	17,794	15,584	1,233	14,351	1	2,209	2,210	
79,647	3,499	2,960	252	2,708	...	539	539	
27,443	2,210	1,664	170	1,494	...	546	546	
10,555	702	610	9	601	...	92	92	
2,104	162	100	...	100	...	62	62	
119,749	6,573	5,334	431	4,903	...	1,239	1,239	
57,962	6,463	5,442	258	5,184	...	1,021	1,021	
108,783	3,292	2,765	292	2,473	...	527	527	
7,046	1,271	1,028	59	969	...	243	243	
173,791	11,026	9,235	609	8,626	...	1,791	1,791	
4,009	58	54	6	48	...	4	4	
10,442	882	724	134	590	...	158	158	
123	17	13	...	13	4	...		
13	6	4	...	4	...	2		
14,587	963	795	140	655	4	164	168	
867,917	51,778	43,786	3,383	40,403	6	7,986	7,992	

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	24,904	60,335	4,34,035	4,94,370	52,927	3,76,436	4,29,363	2,434	66,111	98·92
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,216	5,354	21,706	27,060	4,900	15,838	20,738	...	6,280	95·54
	3. Rent-free lands ...	1,195	2,130	4,087	6,217	1,748	2,518	4,266	31	1,972	104·37
	Total ...	27,315	67,819	4,59,828	5,27,647	59,575	3,94,792	4,54,367	2,465	74,363	98·81
Gaya	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	19,990	89,578	5,18,565	6,08 143	41,490	4,64,520	5,06,010	17,790	1,02,665	97·57
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	344	2,775	8,152	10,927	1,515	7,244	8,759	14	2,148	107·44
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,807	9,009	12,674	21,683	1,565	10,701	12,266	299	9,381	96·78
	4. Mines and Railways ...	33	1,677	2,776	4,453	499	1,933	2,432	28	2,021	87·60
	Total ...	26,174	1,03,039	5,42,167	6,45,206	45,069	4,84,398	5,29,467	18,131	1,16,215	97·65
Shahabad	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,880	67,064	4,14,245	4,81,309	60,461	3,55,157	4,15,618	...	63,902	100·33
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	605	7,266	20,005	27,271	6,421	13,866	20.287	...	7,094	101·40
	3. Rent-free lands ...	54	220	352	572	173	164	337	...	235	95·73
	4. Mines and Railways ...	3	20	31	51	20	31	51	...	...	164·51
	Total ...	17,542	74,570	4,34,633	5,09,203	67,075	3,69,218	4,36,293	...	71,231	100·38
Saran	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,142	80,429	3,66,345	4,46,774	70,189	3,06,801	3,76,990	393	70,871	102·93
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	76	1,388	2,019	3,407	922	1,857	2,779	...	656	137·64
	Total ...	18,218	81,817	3,68,364	4,50,181	71,111	3,08,658	3,79,769	393	71,527	103·09
Champaran	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,912	5,220	1,83,973	1,89,193	5,075	1,76,614	1,81,689	386	5,107	98·75
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	270	1,745	2,015	261	1,472	1,733	...	282	99·31
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	2,758	2,758	...	2,758	2,758	543	...	100·
	Total ...	1,992	5,490	1,88,473	1,93,966	5,336	1,80,844	1,86,180	929	5,389	98·78
Muzaffarpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29,540	52,148	3,52,487	4,04,635	47,457	3,03,833	3,51,290	...	54,910	99·66
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,042	5,024	18,416	23,440	4,192	14,492	18,684	...	4,840	101·45
	Total ...	30,588	57,172	3,70,903	4,28,075	51,649	3,18,325	3,69,974	...	59,750	99·74
Darbhanga	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	19,309	60,825	4,52,484	5,13,309	58,808	3,95,243	4,54,051	...	62,046	100·34
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,083	9,147	31,613	40,760	8,897	23,621	32,518	...	8,236	102·86
	Total ...	20,392	69,972	4,84,097	5,54,069	67,705	4,18,864	4,86,569	...	70,282	100·51
Monghyr	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	15,159	94,563	3,58,523	4,53,086	95,012	2,41,518	3,36,530	1,508	97,025	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,181	7,938	13,235	21,173	2,901	8,068	10,969	355	9,870	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	154	445	171	616	935	160	1,095	391	721	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	4	10	203	213	38	198	236	...	15	...
	Total ...	17,498	1,02,956	3,72,132	4,75,088	98,886	2,49,944	3 48,830	2,254	1,07,631	93·73
Bhagalpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	6,530	65,305	4,59,939	5.25,244	47,767	3,98,779	4.46,546	689	79,253	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,338	9.091	8,964	18,055	1,872	3,872	5,744	...	12,297	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	450	2,377	1,316	3,693	1,212	559	1,771	...	2,242	...
	Total ...	8,318	76,773	4,70,219	5,46,992	50,851	4,03,210	4,54,061	689	93,792	96·56

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[*Vide* paragraph 20 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30*th June* 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,799	17,618	2,21,260	2,38,878	17,436	2,04,624	2,22,060	...	18,712	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	531	775	3,590	4,365	753	2,795	3,548	...	837	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	1,534	4,813	7,922	12,735	4,436	3,612	8,048	...	4,689	...
	Total ...	4,864	23,206	2,32,772	2,55,978	22,625	2,11,031	2,33,656	...	24,238	100·37
Santal Parganas.	1. Revenue-paying lands ...	604	9,577	86,921	96,498	9,577	78,358	87,935	60	8,277	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	123	670	1,675	2,345	670	906	1,576	106	771	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	12	122	2,797	2,919	122	2,529	2,651	1,813	268	...
	Total ...	739	10,369	91,393	1,01,762	10,369	81,793	92,162	1,979	9,316	100·84
Cuttack	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	8,200	31,134	1,59,014	1,90,148	30,754	1,29,996	1,60,750	167	29,398	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	4,200	5,692	12,074	17,766	5,373	10,355	15,728	...	2,038	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	80	595	1,410	2,005	590	1,009	1,599	...	406	...
	Total ...	12,480	37,421	1,72,498	2,09,919	33,717	1,41,360	1,78,077	167	31,842	103·23
Balasore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,645	5,653	68,522	74,175	5,639	65,389	71,028	...	3,147	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	7,474	2,627	10,071	12,698	1,944	7,886	9,830	...	2,868	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	11	11	22	11	...	11	...	11	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	10	39	63	102	39	18	57	...	45	...
	Total ...	10,133	8,330	78,667	86,997	7,633	73,293	80,926	...	6,071	102·87
Puri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	811	1,806	48,008	49,814	1,770	46,936	48,706	...	1,121	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,590	4,197	21,061	25,258	3,782	17,162	20,944	...	4,006	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	...	115	115	...	109	109	...	6	...
	Total ...	2,405	6,003	69,184	75,187	5,552	64,207	69,759	...	5,133	100·8
Hazaribagh	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	613	6,494	1,09,447	1,15,941	5,290	50,367	55,657	...	59,039	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	296	1,785	7,243	9,028	234	6,088	6,322	...	2,686	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	677	2,017	1,591	3,608	436	989	1,425	...	2,179	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	159	4,322	6,330	10,652	2,367	2,880	5,247	2,506	3,551	...
	Total ...	1,745	14,618	1,24,611	1,39,229	8,327	60,324	68,651	2,506	67,455	55·09
Ranchi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	13	8,796	1,13,703	1,22,499	8,796	99,226	1,08,022	...	14,477	...
	2. Rent-free lands ...	2	19	80	99	19	55	74	...	25	...
	3. Mines and Forests, etc. ...	70	205	1,237	1,442	187	1,070	1,257	241	185	...
	Total ...	85	9,020	1,15,020	1,24,040	9,002	1,00,351	1,09,353	241	14,687	95·07
Palamau	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	882	8,296	60,535	68,831	8,217	47,077	55,294	...	13,679	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	527	8,685	29,581	38,266	8,659	20,471	29,130	...	8,321	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	26	30	56	26	4	30	...	26	...
	4. Lime factory ...	1	...	444	444	...	444	444	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,412	17,007	90,590	1,07,597	16,902	67,996	84,898	...	22,026	93·7

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[*Vide* paragraph 20 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	12,242	1,12,605	1,24,847	792	1,13,919	1,14,711	...	27,730	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	1,697	6,010	7,707	1,697	5,814	7,511	...	449	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	82	735	139	874	735	36	771	...	106	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	295	26,357	2,02,115	2,28,472	26,357	2,01,567	2,27,924	3	615	...
	Total ...	464	41,031	3,20,869	3,61,900	29,581	3,21,336	3,50,917	3	28,900	109·3
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1	...	12,441	12,441	...	12,441	12,441	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2	1,644	3,666	5,310	1,644	1,644	3,288	...	2,022	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	1	657	1,426	2,083	657	657	1,314	...	769	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	61	...	5,728	5,728	...	5,708	5,708	...	20	...
	Total ...	65	2,301	23,261	25,562	2,301	20,450	22,751	...	2,811	97·3
GRAND TOTAL		203,428	8,08,914	50,09,684	58,18,598	6,66,266	42,70,394	49,36,660	29,757	8,62,659	96·54
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR...		198,564	9,21,019	50,37,731	59,58,750	7,97,449	41,63,307	49,60,756	21,442	10,07,341	93·4

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (viii) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	1,096	3,469	4,565	3,741	824	29
Gaya	1,354	5,887	7,241	6,453	788	26
Shahabad	1,546	8,141	9,687	7,365	2,322	19
Total ...	3,996	17,497	21,493	17,559	3,934	74
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	2,107	11,111	13,218	10,926	2,292	3
Champaran	60	150	210	170	40	...
Muzaffarpur	1,124	5,846	6,970	4,619	2,351	28
Darbhanga	196	4,210	4,406	4,236	170	1
Total ...	3,487	21,317	24,804	19,951	4,853	32
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	2,143	4,907	7,050	4,758	2,292	341
Bhagalpur	384	900	1,284	1,218	66	4
Purnea	67	924	991	772	219	2
Santal Parganas ...	72	274	346	251	95	...
Total ...	2,666	7,005	9,671	6,999	2,672	347
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	71	2,678	2,749	2,718	31	...
Balasore	24	984	1,008	1,006	2	...
Puri	22	424	446	437	9	...
Total ...	117	4,086	4,203	4,161	42	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	115	670	785	568	217	39
Ranchi	23	48	71	49	22	2
Palamau	325	776	1,101	674	427	4
Manbhum	98	526	624	561	63	26
Singhbhum	...	41	41	40	1	...
Total ...	561	2,061	2,622	1,892	730	71
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,827	51,966	62,793	50,562	12,231	524
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS YEAR ...	10,750	48,073	58,823	46,147	12,676	538

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates, under section 44 of Bengal Act, IX of 1880, *for the year ending the* 30*th June* 1913.

District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
BIHAR.				
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	400	4,369	11,582	1,54,889
Gaya	265	2,909	9,508	1,51,620
Shahabad	217	2,947	6,503	1,05,411
Total ...	882	10,225	27,593	4,11,920
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	326	2,669	11,968	1,56,029
Champaran	16	203	605	7,613
Muzaffarpur	252	2,599	7,179	76,954
Darbhanga	136	1,023	4,178	58,503
Total ...	730	6,494	23,930	2,99,099
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	237	2,692	5,957	1,93,101
Bhagalpur	122	9,632	1,980	68,864
Purnea	24	2,793	730	3,30,453
Santal Parganas	3	27	21	987
Total ...	386	15,144	8,688	5,93,405
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	106	400	2,133	12,246
Balasore	32	897	859	16,629
Puri	15	35	262	2,789
Total ...	153	1,332	3,254	31,664
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	6	38	254	6,824
Ranchi	...	...	...	...
Palamau	30	419	623	14,167
Manbhum	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...
Total ...	36	457	877	20,991
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,187	33,652	64,342	13,57,079
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR ...	2,189	1,56,229	62,458	13,53,307

APPENDIX XXXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-free Estates under clause 2, section 46, of Bengal Act, IX of 1880, *for the year ending the* 30*th June* 1913.

Name of District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.				
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.
Patna	10	194	309	6,130
Gaya	...	...	83	1,029
Shahabad	6	598	212	10,909
Total ...	16	792	604	18,068
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	2	83	34	1,717
Champaran	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	12	98	226	3,423
Darbhanga	11	176	383	15,650
Total ...	25	357	657	21,660
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	9	118	79	1,956
Bhagalpur	...	...	1	41
Purnea	...	...	3	563
Santal Parganas	1	5	1	5
Total ...	10	123	84	2,565
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	...	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	...	...	27	849
Ranchi	...	...	...	...
Palamau	31	424	161	4,811
Manbhum	...	...	1	39
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	424	189	5,699
GRAND TOTAL ...	82	1,696	1,534	47,992
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR ...	56	1,171	1,441	46,049

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (xiv) of the text.]

Statistics of estates and tenures and their recorded shareholders for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to cesses.			Number of—		
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of Estates.	Tenures assessed to cesses.	Recorded shareholders of tenures.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	24,904	1,216	1,195	122,276	16,879	17,936
Gaya	19,990	344	5,807	71,310	9,699	33,035
Shahabad	16,880	605	54	60,572	13,658	15,849
Total ...	61,774	2,165	7,056	254,158	40,236	66,320
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	18,142	76	...	92,874	7,011	3,040
Champaran	1,912	79	...	5,802	4,035	15,816
Muzaffarpur	29,546	1,042	...	114,547	10,360	9,381
Darbhanga	19,309	1,083	...	92,769	14,774	23,606
Total ...	68,909	2,280	...	305,992	36,180	51,843
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	15,159	2,181	154	79,647	4,743	6,462
Bhagalpur	6,530	1,338	450	27,443	8,754	8,844
Purnea	2,799	531	1,534	10,555	66,808	67,474
Santal Parganas ...	604	123	...	1,972	5,826	10,017
Total ...	25,092	4,173	2,138	119,617	86,131	92,797
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	8,200	4,200	80	87,666	71,046	75,546
Balasore	2,645	7,474	4	35,700	34,983	52,441
Puri	811	1,590	4	13,588	18,351	18,086
Total ...	11,656	13,264	88	136,954	124,380	146,073
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	619	296	677	4,513	17,348	24,971
Ranchi	13	...	2	21	30,211	34,527
Palamau	882	527	2	10,443	4,527	4,527
Manbhum	29	58	82	192	18,874	22,929
Singhbhum	1	2	1	4	3,336	61
Total ...	1,544	883	764	15,173	74,296	87,015
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,68,945	22,765	10,046	831,894	361,223	444,048
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	1,65,231	22,341	10,371	851,892	361,163	444,600

APPENDIX XXXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 (xv) of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending the 30th June 1913, as compared with that shown in the returns when road cess was first assessed under Bengal Act, X of 1871.

Name of District.	Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	57,90,154	80,35,705	22,45,551	...
Gaya	70,44,015	93,75,690	23,31,675	...
Shahabad	56,52,208	78,35,003	21,82,795	...
Total ...	1,84,86,377	2,52,46,398	67,60,021	...
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	55,06,769	65,33,357	10,26,588	...
Champaran	26,20,943	32,65,645	6,44,702	...
Muzaffarpur	44,15,325	63,57,183	19,41,858	...
Darbhanga	63,19,138	81,41,312	18,22,174	...
Total ...	1,88,62,175	2,42,97,497	54,35,322	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	33,83,329	63,42,320	29,58,991	...
Bhagalpur	43,10,115	74,55,044	31,44,929	...
Purnea	28,59,695	45,75,476	17,15,781	...
Santal Parganas†	...	14,08,722	14,08,722	...
Total ...	1,05,53,139	1,97,81,562	92,28,423	...
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	21,47,473	35,00,057	13,52,584	...
Balasore	8,71,467	16,16,136	7,44,669	...
Puri	10,41,474	14,91,189	4,49,715	...
Total ...	40,60,414	66,07,382	25,46,968	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
Hazaribagh	10,47,847	21,01,078	10,53,231	...
Ranchi (*a*)	15,12,227	19,78,544	4,66,317	...
Palamau (*b*)	...	15,04,732	15,04,732	...
Manbhum	11,80,795	51,28,512	39,47,717	...
Singhbhum (*c*) (Parganas Dhalbhum and Porahat).	...	3,72,176	3,72,176	...
Total ...	37,40,869	1,10,85,042	73,44,173	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,57,02,974	8,70,17,881	3,13,14,907	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR ...	5,57,02,974	8,77,15,411	3,20,12,437	...

† The Cess Act was introduced in the district under Bengal Government Notification No. 480, dated the 25th October 1905. The Cess Amendment Act was introduced in this district under Bengal Government Notification No. 183 L.R., dated the 14th January 1911.

(*a*) These figures include figures for Palamau, which was formerly a subdivision of the district of Lohardaga (now Ranchi).

(*b*) This district, which was a part of Lohardaga, was formed after the enactment of the Cess Act.

(*c*) This district was not valued.

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[*Vide* paragraph 20 (xii)

Annual Statement of Valuation and Revaluation in progress

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Patna ...	Partial revaluation of one rent-free estate comprising an area of ·01 square mile.	Rs. 3 ...	1 estate ...	1 estate...
	Gaya ...	Partial revaluation of 29 Government estates comprising an area of 124·9 square miles.	Rs. 1,597	29 estates ...	29 estates
Tirhut ...	Muzaffarpur	The whole district	Rs. 3,71,056	Valuation of the whole district completed except the diara cases which are pending enquiry during the next cold weather. Total valuation, Rs. 84,88,760.	As shown in column 5.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	Partial revaluation of an extensive scale 8,103 estates including 221 Railway B class lands, comprising an area of 2,425 square miles.	Rs. 72,579 (for the portion revalued during the year).	1,571 estates	8,103 estates.

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or completed during the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Completed ...	Increase Rs. 2 ...	66·6 per cent.	Partial revaluation commenced and completed in 1912-13. It took effect from the beginning of 1910-11 as the proprietor had no objection to paying the amount. The assessment was made according to the Jamabandi filed by the applicant. The holder of rent-free land who got less interest was separately assessed. No extra cost was incurred on this account.
Completed ...	Increase Rs. 142 ...	8·8	Partial revaluation of 29 Government estates held under direct possession was made under section 13 of the Cess Act. The revaluation commenced in September 1912 and was completed in March 1913. The assessment took effect from 1st April 1913. No extra cost was incurred as the revaluation was made by the Cess Deputy Collector, Babu Har Sahai Lall. No special feature nor difficulty or delay occurred.
Writing of Register I, partly revised valuation statements and disposal of cases relating to diara tracts.	Rs. 20,32,135 increase in valuation and Rs. 1,27,008 in cess demand.	34·2	The revaluation of the district taken in hand from October 1912, was sanctioned by the Board in its letter No. 3400 R. (A.), dated the 5th September 1912, and completed *vide* remarks in column 5. The new assessment shall take effect from April 1913. Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operation.
Completed ...	Rs. 35,113 increase (for the portion revalued during the year).	48·3	The revaluation of the southern portion of the district which was sanctioned in Bengal Board's letter No. 1478-A., dated the 3rd May 1911, was taken in hand from the 10th of April 1911. The work was completed within the sanctioned period, *viz.*, one year and nine months. The operations carried on during the year resulted in an increase of Rs. 35,113 in the cess demand. Maulvi Sayid Naziruddin, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Bhagalpur ...	Purnea ...	Revaluation of the whole district except Pargana Surjapur comprising an area of 4,265 square miles. Revenue-paying estates 2,340. Revenue-free estates $\frac{172}{2,512}$ (Besides 108,601 tenures.)	Rs. 32,72,804 (Valuation). Rs. 20,368 (cess demand).	1,745 estates and 6,354 tenures.	1,745 estates and 6,354 tenures.
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Revenue-free estates of Killa Banki in the district of Cuttack. Information as to the area (in square miles) under revaluation is not available. The estates are scattered over in almost all the mauzas constituting the Banki Government estate.	Rs. 558-0-9	The work was completed during the year 1912-13.	...
Chota Nagpur Division.	Hazaribagh	(Hazaribagh area) 2,191 villages covering 1,800 square miles. [From 1st July 1912 to 30th June 1913.]	...	Attestation of 2,172 villages covering an area of 1,579·17 square miles. Draft publication of 2,159 villages completed.	100 ...

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or completed during the year ending the 30th June 1913—contd.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
			operation. The total amount sanctioned for conducting the operation was Rs. 24,512 and the expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 22,949. The assessment took effect from the 1st April 1913.
767 estates and Rs. 1,02,247.	Rs. 12,550 (cess demand) for the portion revalued during the year.	61·6	The revaluation of the district, except pargana Surjapur, which was sanctioned in Bengal Board's letter No. 1061A., dated the 21st March 1911, was taken in hand from the 12th March 1912. The work is expected to be completed within the period of 25½ months sanctioned for the purpose. The total amount sanctioned for conducting the operations was Rs. 45,859 of which Rs. 18,668 was spent during the year under report. The operations carried on during the year have resulted in an increase of Rs. 12,550 in the cess demand. Munshi Shamser Jung Bahadur is in charge of the operation.
Nil ...	Decrease Rs. 4-13-5.	...	The work commenced from 26th January 1912, and completed by the 31st March 1913. The new assessment took effect from 1st April 1913. The total expenditure was Rs. 200. The work was done under the supervision of the Cess Deputy Collector.
Attestation of 21 villages covering area of 220·83 square miles. Draft publication of 22 villages left.	.....	...	[The revaluation is being carried on *pari passu* with settlement operation under Chapter IIA of the Cess Act.]

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Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chota Nagpur Division—*concld.*	Ranchi ...	35,55,892·83 acres or 5,556·08 square miles. 17,497 Tenures. Partial revaluation. Chota Nagpur Estate ... 1 Tea Estates ... 9 Government Estates ... 3 13	Rs. 17,05,677	Tenures 17,497, valuation Rs. 19,19,543.	Tenures 17,497, valuation Rs. 19,19,543
Ditto ...	Palamau ...	No. 2 Estate ...	Rs. 6,458	Completed ...	Completed
Ditto ...	Singhbhum	Pargana Dhalbhum containing an area of 1,200 square miles.	Rs. 12,441	(1) Valuation of the pargana completed. (2) Rolls published. (3) Objections heard. (4) Completion report submitted.	Completion of revaluation of Pargana Dhalbhum.

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or completed during the year ending the 30*th June* 1913—concld.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8		10
.....	Rs. 2,13,866 increase in valuation.	12·53 per cent.	The statement shows the total valuation of the District excluding pargana Tori in the Palamau but borne on the revenue roll of the district of Hazaribagh.
.....	7,100 ...	642 or 9·42 per cent.	I.—Date of commencement of revaluation—31st May 1912. II.—Date when completed—15th March 1913. III.—Expenditure—*nil*. IV.—Name of Revenue officer—Babu Manomohon Chatterjee. V.—Brief notes—*nil*.
Nil. ...	Increase, Rs. 3,414...	27·44	The revaluation of the parganas, Porahat and Dhalbhum, was sanctioned by the Bengal Board in their letter No. 2096A., dated the 7th July 1911. The revaluation of pargana Porahat was completed before the commencement of the year under report. The revaluation of Pargana Dhalbhum commenced on 15th February 1912 and was completed on the 13th November 1912. Rupees 2,155-11-2 was spent towards the revaluation of the pargana Dhalbhum. Mr. E. Cyril Prabal, Deputy Collector of the general line, was placed in charge of the revaluation work.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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RESOLUTION.

Ranchi, the 27th December 1913.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1912-13.

IN accordance with the instructions of the Government of India the report and its appendices embrace the period from the 1st July 1912 to the 30th June 1913. The comparative figures quoted in this Resolution do not therefore apply to the same months in the case of the previous year and the year under review. The statistics for the omitted period from the 1st April 1912 to the 30th June 1912 have been separately recorded.

2. During the year under review the Board of Revenue consisted of only one member. The Revenue Department of the Secretariat and the office of the Board of Revenue worked at Ranchi as a combined office from April to the middle of November 1912 when the office of the Board was separated and located at Bankipur. Mr. E. V. Levinge, C.S.I., exercised the functions of the Board from the 1st to the 31st July 1912, when he was relieved by the Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I., who held charge from the 1st August to the 25th November 1912. The Hon'ble Mr. W. Maude was in charge from the 26th November 1912 until the close of the year under review.

3. *Demands, collections, balances and remissions.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 1,49,26,093, showing a decrease of Rs. 79,826 as compared with that of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly due to the exclusion of the Tributary States of the Orissa Division from the tauzi roll, for the reason explained in paragraph 3 of the previous year's report. The percentage of total collections on the total demand was 96·93, and that of the current collections on the current demand 97·52, against 97·62 and 98·25, respectively in the preceding year; the difference is in each case less than one per cent. and does not call for comment.

4. *Road and Public Works cesses.*—Compared with the preceding year, the current cess demand shows a decrease of Rs. 28,047, attributed mainly to a large reduction (Rs. 70,343) in Manbhum caused by the annual revision of assessment of Mines and Forests under Chapter V of the Cess Act which more than counterbalanced increases effected in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 98·54 as against 98·4 in the previous year. The percentage in 5 districts fell below 98, while 9 districts showed percentages of 100 or over. The large arrear in the Hazaribagh District was due mainly from the Ramgarh Estate, which has recently been taken under the charge of the Court of Wards.

The chief features of the administration of the Cess Act during the year were the completion of revaluation in Muzaffarpur and a partial revaluation in Monghyr (southern portion), Ranchi (Gumla and Sadr subdivisions), and Singhbhum (Dalbhum Pargana). General revaluations were in progress in Purnea and Hazaribagh at the conclusion of the year. In the latter district the operations are being conducted under the provisions of Chapter IIA of the Cess Act. The working of the chapter has not been satisfactory and Government have under consideration the amendment of certain of its provisions.

5. *Money orders.*—The system of payment of rent by money order was in force throughout the province except the districts of the Santal Parganas and Angul. The total number of money orders issued and the amount of land Revenue and Cesses remitted by money order continued to increase, and in 9 districts exceeded Rs. 50,000 during the year. With the increase in the number of orders, the percentage of refusals also showed an increase, being 24·4 against 22·8 in the preceding year. The number of refusals in Purnea and Monghyr were most noticeable, being 481 and 329 out of 787 and 683 respectively. The refusal of rent paid by money order is an indication of unsatisfactory relations between landlord and tenant and the attention of the District Officers concerned will be drawn to the point.

6. *Coercive measures.*—The revenue sale law was, as usual, administered with leniency and moderation. Out of 9,279 estates, shares and interests which defaulted and rendered themselves liable to sale during the year, only 428, or 4·6 per cent. were actually sold. The aggregate number of certificates filed, inclusive of those on account of recovery of cesses, was 86,161 as against 86,852, in the previous year. The variation is slight and calls for no special remarks. As usual, in the great majority of cases, the arrears were paid up on the attachment of property under the certificate. Recourse to actual sale was necessary in only 2,201 cases.

7. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—The condition of raiyats in the Government estates in the Province was on the whole satisfactory, though some hardship was experienced by the poorer tenants in Angul owing to a partial failure of crops. The total number of estates under direct management during the year was 274 with a current demand of Rs. 16,83,641. Rupees 1,38,775 were spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements. Expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 23,821, as against a total grant of Rs. 19,859, the excess having been met from the grant for primary education, from contributions by local bodies, and in the Santal Parganas from the Imperial contribution for popular education. The expenditure on roads and communications was Rs. 65,682, of which Rs. 45,784 represents the expenditure from the Government grant of 1½ per cent.

8. The question of placing the grant for the management and improvement of Government estates on a better footing by modifying the present system of financing and allocating the grant is under the consideration of Government.

9. *Advances.*—The amounts advanced during the year under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts were Rs. 1,08,636 and Rs. 1,32,030 respectively. The amounts that fell due during the year under the two heads were Rs. 3,71,582 and Rs. 8,24,924 respectively. The collections on account of Land Improvement Loans amounted to Rs. 2,76,040 and those on account of Agriculturists' Loans to Rs. 6,36,006. It is satisfactory to observe that a net profit of Rs. 97,382 resulted from the loan transactions of the year.

The policy of granting loans to Mundaris and other aboriginal tribes in the Chota Nagpur Division for the purpose of redeeming their *Zar-i-peshgi* lands has been discontinued and nothing was advanced to them during the year. The amount already advanced is in process of recovery.

10. *Drainage, irrigation, and embankments.*—Operations were mainly confined to the Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions. In the former area the most important irrigation schemes were the Kiul irrigation project in Monghyr and the Kajhia Danr and the Telia Danr projects in Bhagalpur. The first two projects were still under the consideration of the Board at the close of the year, while the Telia Danr was widened and deepened, the expenditure being met by subscriptions raised from the zamindars interested. In the Orissa Division the construction of some minor distributaries and irrigation channels and the extension of others were in progress. In Angul the excavation of new, and the improvement of existing, reservoirs to the number of 30 were carried out at a cost of Rs. 12,913.

11. *Land Registration.*—Applications for registration made during the year numbered 43,584 and 43,786 cases were disposed of. The number of recorded interests rose from 856,522 in 1911-12 to 867,917 during the year.

Mutation lists were on the whole regularly supplied. The registers prescribed by the Act are reported to have been generally in good order. Steps have been taken to remove the defects observed in the few exceptional cases.

The general question of the adequacy of the present system of land registration is engaging the attention of Government. No amendment of the Partition, Separate Accounts, or Land Registration law can be attempted till certain fundamental principles have been settled and Government are now considering the suggestion of the Board that an experienced officer should be placed on special duty to report on the whole subject.

12. *Partitions.*—As in the previous year, there was an excess of institutions over disposals; the result being that the number of pending cases rose from 1,021 at the close of 1911-12 to 1,052 at the end of the year under review. The number of cases pending for more than 2 years was, however, reduced from 466 in 1911-12 to 418.

13. *Working of the Tenancy Acts.*—The most noteworthy feature of the year was the passing into law of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913, which received the assent of the Governor General in Council in May last, but had not come into operation during the year under review.

The Bengal Tenancy Act, the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, and the Santal Parganas Regulations are reported on the whole to have worked smoothly in the districts governed by them. The points which call for and are receiving special attention are the enforcement of the provisions of section 58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act and the adequacy of section 46 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act to prevent the alienation of their holdings by aboriginal raiyats.

14. *Weather, crops, etc., etc.*—Taking the Province as a whole, the year was one of moderate agricultural prosperity—an early cessation of the rains causing a shortage of crops in many districts. Prices were generally high. The demand for all classes of labour was good throughout the Province and wages showed no signs of falling.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council thanks the Board for its able administration of the Land Revenue Department. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted and will be recorded by the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

H. McPHERSON,

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(*a*) Page 5, Paragraph 18(*v*).—*Add*—"Champaran.....100·26", below the districts noted on the margin of the paragraph and *substitute* "six" for "five" before the word "districts" in the body of the paragraph.

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SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1915-16.

Part I.—Collection of Land Revenue.

Three-fold classification of estates.

2. The total number of estates paying land-revenue was 106,532 of which 95,537 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,702 in class II (temporarily-settled estates, including Government estates leased to farmers) and 293 in class III (estates held direct by Government, including estates managed by Government for proprietors). The net increases of 978 and 437 in the number of estates under the first two classes were, as usual, mainly due to partitions.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

APPENDIX I.

3. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of land-revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years. The figures for the years 1912-13 to 1915-16 exclude quit-rents of Tributary States in the Orissa Division :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1911-12	1,50,05,919	3,17,187	1,53,23,106	1,47,44,152	2,15,246	1,49,59,398	31,369	2,58,336	76,003	3,32,339	97·62	99·68	98·25
1912-13	1,49,29,819	3,26,399	1,52,56,218	1,46,57,126	2,29,600	1,48,86,726	15,433	2,70,936	83,123	3,54,059	97·57	99·71	98·17
1913-14	1,49,75,552	3,55,932	1,53,31,484	1,47,48,136	2,84,359	1,50,32,495	15,962	2,22,964	60,063	2,83,027	98·04	100·38	98·48
1914-15	1,50,50,485	6,28,233	1,57,18,718	1,47,01,820	5,01,526	1,52,63,346	16,448	3,83,079	50,846	4,38,925	97·10	101·14	97·42
1915-16	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196	5,45,492	1,13,279	6,58,771	95·71	98·71	96·38

The collections, especially the arrear collections, were poor throughout the province on account of the failure of crops and the dullness of trade. The failure of crops also led to heavy suspensions of revenue in large Government Estates in the districts of Balasore and Singhbhum.

4. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement:—

Demands.

Class of estate.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	1,06,92,853	*,106,57,983	*1,06,78,955	*1,06,77,331	*1,06,78,120
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	26,53,333	*25,86,970	*25,89,535	*26,31,537	*26,33,013
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	16,59,733	16,84,866	17,07,062	17,81,617	18,13,512
Total ...	1,50,05,919	1,49,29,819	1,49,75,552	1,50,90,485	1,51,24,645

* Excludes demands on account of quit-rents of Tributary States.

5. It will be seen that the increase in the current demand has been practically confined to estates held direct by Government. To the total increase (Rs. 31,895) during the past year in the demand under class III the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions contributed Rs. 17,920, Rs. 8,738 and Rs. 3,576, respectively. The increases in the demands were generally due to the revision of the annual demands, the settlement of *sairat*, resettlements and resumptions.

6. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,06,72,651 or 99·66 per cent. of the total and 99·94 per cent. of the current demands. The standard of 99 per cent. of current collections on current demands was exceeded in all districts.

Collections.
Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix I-A.

Out of the uncollected arrears (Rs. 4,274) of previous years, the districts of Shahabad and Bhagalpur were responsible for Rs. 2,278 and Rs. 1,771, respectively. In the former the arrears consisted principally of the unrealized demands of one estate which was sold and resold, and subsequently purchased by Government. In the latter district almost the whole balance was due from the Barari Ward's estate, and from attached estates. This occurred last year also, and the Commissioner will be requested to direct the Collector to see that the demands from these estates are collected in due time in future.

7. The temporarily-settled estates in Appendix I-B comprise three sub-classes, viz., (*a*) private estates settled with proprietors, (*b*) private estates leased to farmers, and (*c*) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these classes were Rs. 26,22,147, or 97·30 of the total demand and 99·64 of the current demand. The prescribed standard of current collection on current demand was reached in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea, Ranchi and Palamau. In proportion to actual current demands the current balances were large in Patna (Rs. 4,239), Gaya (Rs. 4,065), Shahabad (Rs. 13,343), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 3,763), Monghyr (Rs. 11,526), Balasore (Rs. 11,002) and Palamau (Rs. 890).

Collections.
Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix I-B.

The total arrear collections under this class amounted to Rs. 40,485, or 65·56 of the total arrear demand, against the percentage of 77·18 attained in the preceding year. Out of the total balance of previous years (Rs. 20,531) the districts of Shahabad, Monghyr and Balasore were responsible for Rs. 8,808,

Rs. 2,529 and Rs. 7,197 respectively. In Shahabad the heavy outstanding balance was due to the fact that one proprietor has been allowed to pay off his arrears by ten yearly instalments. In Monghyr the arrear was due to the non-satisfaction of a decree against a proprietor which was still pending at Patna. In Balasore the arrear was due to the suspension of revenue granted on account of the failure of crops.

Collections.
Estates held direct by Government.

APPENDIX I-C.

8. The estates held direct by Government consist of two classes, (*a*) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government, and (*b*) those owned and managed by Government. The total collections amounted to Rs. 16,34,908, representing 74·45 per cent. of the total, and 90·15 per cent. of the current demands. Excluding the district of Muzaffarpur, where the demand is negligible, the current collections in the twelve districts noted on the margin did not reach the prescribed standards. In Shahabad the poor collections are attributed to the laxity of the collection establishment, a matter which demands the attention of the Collector. No explanation has been given in the case of Saran.

District.	Standard percentage.	Actual percentage.
Gaya ...	90	89·28
Shahabad ...	80	71·42
Saran ...	85	72·46
Monghyr ...	75	43·50
Bhagalpur ...	80	64·34
Purnea ...	90	78·35
Santal Parganas	96	79·19
Balasore ...	95	89·41
Puri ...	95	66·76
Hazaribagh ...	97	92·30
Palamau ...	90	54·95
Singhbhum ...	99	65·81

In the Bhagalpur Division, collections were very unsatisfactory in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur.

9. In Balasore revenue was suspended in the Nayanand-Birso Government Estate to the extent of nearly Rs. 3,000. In Puri also the results were very unsatisfactory. The short collections in the Khurda Government Estate are ascribed to the dullness of the grain market. In Palamau it is reported that collections were interfered with by the tahsildars and tenants having to attend the settlement camps. In Singhbhum revenue had to be suspended on a large scale in the Kolhan Government Estate on account of the failure of crops.

10. The provincial percentage of arrear collections on arrear demands was only 74·68 as compared with 90·89 in the preceding year. Balances were heavy in the districts of Gaya (Rs. 10,385), Shahabad (Rs. 9,622), Monghyr (Rs. 44,229), Santal Parganas (Rs. 11,251) and Balasore (Rs. 11,017). In Gaya the poorness of the crops is said to have interfered with the collections. The greater part of the arrears in Shahabad is due from two estates and is reported to be irrecoverable, one of the estates being under water. In Monghyr, the bulk of the balance, which is exceptionally heavy, is said to be in course of recovery. The arrears in the Santal Parganas represent the suspended revenue of the Damin-i-koh Government Estate. The greater part of the balance in Balasore is also said to be covered by suspensions.

11. Adequate reasons have not, in the Board's opinion, been given for the short collections in several districts and the local officers will be directed to take due notice, where necessary, of the laches of the collecting staffs.

Remissions.

12. The remissions of land-revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 10,196, of which Rs. 1,053 related to temporarily-settled estates and the balance, Rs. 9,143, to estates held direct by Government. Of the total remissions, Rs. 1,663 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 3,530 represented remissions of right, and Rs. 5,003 nominal remissions. The percentage of total remissions on the total demand was ·06 only. The whole of the remissions of grace related to estates held direct by Government, and were granted mostly on the grounds of diluvion, poverty, insolvency, etc. Out of the total remissions of right, Rs. 880 were remitted in Muzaffarpur in respect of temporarily-settled estates. The balance was granted in respect of estates held direct by Government in the districts of Shahabad (Rs. 189), Saran (Rs. 538), Monghyr (Rs. 1,757) and Puri (Rs. 118) on the ground of the acquisition of lands on behalf of Government, the cancellation of assessments, etc. Practically all the nominal

remissions were granted in the districts of Gaya (Rs. 135), Saran (Rs. 157), Monghyr (Rs. 1,039), Santal Parganas (Rs. 276), Puri (Rs. 2,596), Hazaribagh (Rs. 276) and Palamau (Rs. 342). The large remission in Puri represents the rental of abandoned and resumed building sites in the Balukhand Government Estate.

Balances.

13. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 5,45,492 and Rs. 1,13,279, making a total of Rs. 6,58,771, which represents nearly 4·22 of the total demand. The Bhagalpur Division was responsible for about 37 per cent. (Rs. 2,43,821) of the total balance, and the Patna and Orissa Divisions for Rs. 1,41,289 and Rs. 1,61,804, or about 21 and 24 per cent., respectively. The increase occurred chiefly in connection with estates of class III.

If Rs. 62,961, the recovery of which was in suspense, and Rs. 39,132, which were collected during the year but not credited in the accounts, are taken into account, the true balance comes to Rs. 5,56,679 or 3·56 per cent. of the total demand. Of the total balance the recovery of Rs. 23,781 is doubtful and the remainder in course of realization.

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

APPENDIX II.

14. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government Estates amounted to Rs. 8,82,604, against Rs. 6,56,707 in the preceding financial year. The increase occurred mainly under the head "Recovery of Survey-Settlement charges". The fall in receipts in the district of Angul was due to the exclusion of the fines and hide license fees from miscellaneous receipts, under the orders of Government contained in letter No. 13204-F., dated the 11th October 1915. In the Santal Parganas the receipts on account of royalty on *sabai* amounted only to Rs. 1,405, as against Rs. 7,146 in the preceding year. The balances and remissions shown in the Appendix mostly represent fines imposed under Act VII (B. C.) of 1876, and subsequently remitted.

Sale of Government Estates.

APPENDIX III.

15. Fourteen estates, covering an area of 636 acres, in the districts of Shahabad and Monghyr were sold during the year for Rs. 10,923, subject to a total revenue demand of Rs. 954, and eight plots of Railway A class lands with a total area of 33·217 acres, three plots of Railway B class lands with a total area of 12·753 acres, and three plots of Railway C class lands with a total area of 36·77 acres were sold for Rs. 2,087, Rs. 2,636 and Rs. 7,142 respectively.

Amalgamation of Government Estates.

16. During the year under report seven Government Estates in Shahabad were amalgamated as they had all been sold to one and the same person, and were conveniently close to each other.

Amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

APPENDICES IV and V.

17. There were 10 cases of alienation of Government lands during the year, of which 8 were in favour of public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and the market value of the lands alienated were Rs. 11-14-2 and Rs. 281-14-0, respectively. One plot of land, covering an area of 3·088 acres, was granted to private individuals, involving a net surrender of revenue of Rs. 2. In the district of Sambalpur *muafi* grants covering an area of 222·03 acres, which had been resumed at half rates in the year 1914-15, were assessed at full rates during the year 1915-16, resulting in a gain of revenue of Rs. 15.

Road and Public Works Cess.

18. *Working of the Bengal Cess Act*, 1880.—The Bengal Cess Act has been partially amended by the Bihar and Orissa Cess Amendment Act, I of 1916, which came into force with effect from 3rd January 1916. The principal changes affected are the amalgamation of the Road and Public Works cesses into one "Local cess," the transfer of the entire proceeds to the District Boards and District Committees, less all charges on account of collection and revaluation

operations, and the delegation of some of the powers exercised by Government under the Act to the Board of Revenue.

Rate of Cesses.

(*i*) Road and Public Works cesses continued to be levied at the maximum rate, for the two cesses combined, of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands or the annual net profits of mines or other immovable property throughout the province, except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur and the Kolhan Government Estate in the district of Singhbhum, where the Act is not in force.

In Sambalpur the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools and district post under the Central Provinces Local Self-Government Act were assessed at a lump sum at the settlement, and the demand for the year (Rs. 15,112) was realized in full.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

(*ii*) The following table shows the demands, collections and balances for the last three years :—

APPENDIX XXXIV.

YEAR.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.	BALANCE.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	REMISSIONS.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1913-14 ...	52,04,280	10,57,797	62,62,077	52,47,948	100·83	10,28,457	16·42	52,420
1914-15 ...	52,79,635	10,25,035	63,04,670	53,26,773	100·89	9,88,158	15·67	26,698
1915-16 ...	55,08,649	9,86,930	64,95,579	54,06,714	98·14	10,93,607	16·83	18,041

Current demand.

(*iii*) The current demand during the year under report increased by about Rs. 2,29,000, mainly as the result of the annual revision of the assessment on mines and forests, etc., in the districts of Manbhum (Rs. 66,000) and Ranchi (Rs. 2,000) and revaluation operations in the districts of Patna (Rs. 25,000), Bhagalpur (Rs. 20,000), Purnea (Rs. 91,000), Cuttack (Rs. 15,000) and Balasore (Rs. 10,000).

Collections and balances.

(*iv*) Collections were noticeably short in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. In Patna the result was due to the increase in the demand effected by the recent revaluation and the fact that many payments were made according to the previous demand. In Shahabad it was caused by the failure on the part of some big proprietors to pay the demand for the *kist* of March 1916. In Muzaffarpur it was not possible to take coercive measures against a large number of holders of rent-free lands directly assessed, owing to Register V being incomplete. In Monghyr the heavy outstandings were attributed to failure of crops. In Hazaribagh the bad outturn of the crops in addition to the extensive recovery of the costs of settlement operations made it difficult for proprietors to pay the cesses. In Palamau, most of the big zamindars were defaulters. In Ranchi nearly the whole of the balance (Rs. 61,763) was due from the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur, who has since paid Rs. 43,662. The smaller balances in other districts have been adequately explained by the local officers, and do not call for special notice.

Gaya	...	102·96
Saran	...	100·61
Bhagalpur	...	102·38
Puri ...	...	101·4
Singhbhum	...	100·69

(*v*) Collections exceeded the prescribed standard of a hundred per cent. on the current demand in the five districts noted on the margin.

(*vi*) The total remission granted during the year was strikingly lower than in the two preceding years. The largest remissions were granted in the districts of Gaya (Rs. 6,613), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 4,579), Purnea (Rs. 2,134) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 3,217). In Gaya they were due to revision of assessments of mines and to the cancellation of assessments of rent-free lands. In Muzaffarpur they were the result of the revision and correction of the demand. In Purnea they were due to the fact that the demands of a large number of rent-free lands, which were previously assessed direct, had to be reduced in consequence of their amalgamation with parent estates. In the Santal Parganas thirty-two mines, which were assessed for the preceding year, had to be exempted.

Remission.

(*vii*) The only sum the recovery of which was barred by limitation was Rs. 22 in the district of Bhagalpur, which represented the demand of certain untraceable revenue-free estates.

Sums barred by limitation.

(*viii*) The number of certificates filed for the realization of cess arrears was 51,922 against 45,556 in the preceding financial year. This was chiefly the result of an abnormal increase in the districts of Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Cuttack and Puri. In Patna a large number of certificates had to be issued for the recovery of demands enhanced by the recent revaluation operations. In Muzaffarpur the increase occurred in connexion with the realization of cess arrears outstanding in respect of rent-free lands, which could not be recovered in the preceding year pending the hearing of objections. In Bhagalpur the opportunity was taken to issue a large number of certificates for the recovery of arrears of previous years which had been withheld on account of the failure of crops. In Cuttack an usually large number of certificates issued in the hope of realizing all recoverable arrears before effect was given to the revised assessment.

Working of the certificate procedure.

(*ix*) Including 9,252 certificates pending at the end of the year 1914-15, the total number of cases for disposal was 61,174, out of which only 45,546 were disposed of during the year. The Tirhut Division showed the largest number of outstanding cases, Muzaffarpur alone showing 4,656 cases. The Commissioner is looking into the matter.

(*x*) Objections filed and disposed of numbered 3,339 and 3,208, against 3,134 and 3,012, respectively, in the preceding year. Certificates had to be cancelled in 346 cases, as compared with 464 in the previous years. Most of these orders were passed in Gaya (178), Muzaffarpur (85) and Monghyr (47) on the grounds of the death or non-liability of the judgment-debtors. The number of cases in which the demands had to be reduced dropped from 182 in the preceding year to 91, which is satisfactory evidence of greater care exercised in entering demands in certificates.

(*xi*) Cesses were paid on the issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act in 11,873 cases, while notices for the sale of defaulters' movable and immovable properties induced payments in 20,886 and 2,334 cases, respectively. Actual sales took place in 424 cases, 243 of which were subsequently set aside.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

In the district of Monghyr 102 warrants of arrest and in the district of the Santal Parganas 182 warrants of attachment were issued before payment could be secured. In the Chota Nagpur Division 90 and 28 cases were satisfied by the issue of warrants of arrest and warrants of attachment, respectively.

(*xii*) During the year major revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Balasore, Cuttack, and on a smaller scale in Gaya, Palamau and Manbhum. Details of these operations will be found in Appendix XL. In Patna, Balasore and Cuttack (excluding the Government Estate of Banki) the operations were completed during the year, resulting in increases of Rs. 1,44,745, Rs. 33,250 and Rs. 56,201, respectively, in the cess demand. In Puri, although revaluation was formally taken up during the year, no progress was made owing to the special revaluation officer not being able to join the district till after the close of the year.

The amendment of Chapter IIA of the Cess Act on the lines recommended by the Board has been effected by the Bihar and Orissa Cess Amendment Act of 1916. The drafting of rules for conducting operations under that Chapter is under consideration.

(*xiii*) Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII give particulars of the separate accounts opened under the Cess Act. 1,886 separate accounts were opened in respect of revenue-paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 67,400 with a cess demand of 13,98,858. 53 accounts were opened in revenue-free estates; and the total number of such accounts at the end of the year stood at 1,466, with a cess demand of Rs. 50,154.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

APPENDICES XXXVI and XXXVII.

(*xiv*) In comparison with the preceding year, the number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates on the cess roll increased by 1,089 and 3,318, respectively. The increase in the former class was due to partition and the opening of separate accounts, while the increase in the latter class, which was mainly confined to the districts of Cuttack and Balasore, was due to the splitting up of revenue-free holdings by private partition and to their being separately recorded as independent estates in the last Revisional Settlement operations. The total disappearance of rent-free lands in Purnea from the Appendix is due to the cancellation of the direct assessment of all rent-free lands made in the last revaluation operations.

Estates, tenancies, and shareholders.

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

(*xv*) The gross rental of the province exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 26,75,969. This was the result firstly of large accessions of about Rs. 4,00,000 and Rs. 25,000 to the annual valuations of the districts of Patna and Shahabad on account of revaluation and the revision of *jamabandis* in Government Estates; secondly, of accessions of about Rs. 31,91,000, Rs. 4,00,000 and Rs. 5,00,000 in the districts of Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore, respectively, due to revaluation only; and lastly, of an unusual increase of about Rs. 10,00,000 in Manbhum due to the annual revision of assessment of mines under Chapter V of the Act. On the other hand, there was a reduction of about Rs. 25,000 in Muzaffarpur in consequence of the revision of the assessment on objection, and of about Rs. 37,000 in Hazaribagh due to the annual revision of assessment of mines.

Gross rental.

APPENDIX XXXIX.

19. There was no case of redemption of land revenue in any district during the year under report.

Redemption of land-revenue.

APPENDIX VI.

20. The number of postal money orders and the amount of land-revenue and cesses remitted thereby were 169,342 and Rs. 13,11,509, against 161,244 and Rs. 12,11,827, in the preceding year. In contrast to the drop in the preceding year, the district of Shahabad showed an abnormal rise (11,282) in the number of orders as well as in the amount (Rs. 76,381) covered by them, which more than counterbalanced the fluctuations in other districts. The aggregate of the remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in ten out of the nineteen districts in which the system is in force. The average value of the orders remitted was Rs. 7·74. The figures on the whole indicate that the system is gradually acquiring popularity.

Remittances of land-revenue and cesses by means of special money orders.

APPENDIX XXX.

21. With the exception of the districts of the Santal Parganas and Angul, the system of payment of rent by money order was in force throughout the province. In the districts of Ranchi and Manbhum, no such money orders were issued during the year. There has also been a general fall in the total number of orders issued and the amount covered by them, the decrease being most noticeable in the Bhagalpur Division where the number fell from

Remittance of rent by money orders.

APPENDIX XXXI.

2,157 to 1,118. The Collectors of Monghyr and Cuttack report that the fall is an indication of good relations between landlords and tenants, while the Collector of Shahabad attributes it to the carelessness of mufassal post offices in returning the money order receipts to the remitters.

22. The percentage of refusals fell from 25·1 in 1914-15 to 22·6 during the year. In Palamau and in Puri out of 210 and 1,232 orders issued only 4 and 38, respectively, were refused. On the other hand, out of 61 and 2,934 orders issued in the districts of Sambalpur and Champaran, respectively, only 40 and 1,401 were accepted. The high percentages of refusal (65·5 and 52·2) in these two districts call for explanation.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

23. The number of defaults in the payment of land-revenue increased in all divisions except Bhagalpur. There were again no sales under Act XI of 1859 in the Chota Nagpur Division, and no *chaukidari chakran* lands are reported to have been sold during the year. Out of 9,222 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government revenue, 384, or about 4·2 per cent., were actually sold, as compared with 338, or 4 per cent., in the previous year. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 2,81,236, or seven times the Government revenue of the properties sold, against nine times in the preceding year. Ten estates with a revenue demand of Rs. 1,455 were bought in on behalf of Government. Ninety-two appeals were preferred to Commissioners against sales, of which fifteen were successful, while recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship under section 26 of the Act were made in fifteen cases, all of which were accepted by the Board.

24. The Sale Law is not in force in Angul, and no estate was sold in Sambalpur for arrears of revenue under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, I of 1895, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1897, and Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.

Appendix IX.

25. The total number of certificates filed during the year, exclusive of those for cesses, which have been separately noticed in the appropriate section, increased from 32,608 in 1914-15 to 35,575. The increase was shared by all the Divisions except Patna and Bhagalpur, the districts principally responsible being Monghyr (1,468), Hazaribagh (917,) Saran (915), Champaran (653) and Puri (559), while there were marked decreases in Muzaffarpur (2,130), Patna (368), Cuttack (299) and Bhagalpur (279).

26. Certificates for realization of rent due to Government under clause (*g*), section 7(1) of Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7 of Schedule I of the Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, rose from 2,772 to 3,917. There were marked rises in Monghyr from 63 to 835, in Puri from 120 to 487 and in Gaya from 95 to 457. In Monghyr drastic measures had to be adopted to deal with recalcitrant tenants in the Binda Diara Government Estate, and in Puri many certificates were instituted by sarbarahkars in the Khurda Government Estate, after other attempts at recovery had failed, for the realization of arrear rents which were about to be barred by limitation. The note-worthy decrease in Shahabad (from 1,375 to 908) was the result of the coercive measures taken in the preceding year.

27. The number of certificates filed for the recovery of embankment cess decreased from 3,964 to 2,535, all of which, except two, were instituted in the Tirhut Division. The marked fall in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga from 1,507 to 144 and from 534 to 363, respectively, was due chiefly to the amalgamation of the Embankment Cess with the Land-Revenue demand.

28. Under the head "Water-rates" the only feature to note is the rise in Champaran from 502 cases to 933 resulting from the opening of new distributaries of the Tribeni Canal and the failure of crops owing to floods.

29. The number of certificates filed on behalf of the Court of Wards rose from 7,152 to 8,984, the increase being shared by all the districts except Gaya, Darbhanga, Purnea and Cuttack. Material increases occurred in Shahabad, the Santal Parganas, Champaran and Manbhum. The increase in the first two districts was due to the filing of a large number of certificates on behalf of

the Surajpura and Pakaur Wards' Estates in order to collect as much of the outstanding arrears as possible before the release of the estates. In Champaran the increase was due chiefly to the taking under direct management of a number of villages in the Bettiah Estate.

30. Under the head "All other certificates" there was a total rise from 18,101 to 19,051, to which all Divisions contributed except Patna. In Saran the rise from 1,651 to 2,213 was due to the institution of new partition cases and to the failure on the part of a large number of proprietors to pay the stamp fees. In Darbhanga the rise from 1,876 to 2,210 is attributed to active measures taken for the realization of loans and costs of partition, while in Monghyr the increase from 1,063 to 1,754 is ascribed to the larger number of certificates filed for the realization of fines under the Land Registration Act.

There were noticeable falls in Muzaffarpur (3,397 to 2,619) and Bhagalpur (777 to 384). In Muzaffarpur this was due to the voluntary payment of partition dues and to the timely filing of applications by proprietors for registration of their names, and in Bhagalpur to the fact that arrears of agricultural loans were collected locally by gazetted officers, instead of under the certificate procedure.

31. Disposals failed to keep pace with institutions in all divisions except Patna. In Saran, Champaran, Puri and Hazaribagh, as noted in the preceding paragraphs, there had been considerable increases in the number of institutions. In the case of Shahabad the Commissioner of Patna reports that the increase was due to the fact that the large number of cases filed at the last moment by the Manager of the Surajpura Wards Estate in anticipation of its release from the Court of Wards, were neither prepared with discrimination nor prosecuted with vigour. The number of cases pending for over six months rose from 1,327 to 2,010 as a result of the increase in institutions.

32. The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions :—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	1,799	5,465	209	101	2	15
Tirhut	2,675	7,296	231	67	...	2
Bhagalpur ...	729	2,018	577	62	2	2
Orissa	788	1,929	197	15	...	...
Chota Nagpur ...	1,574	1,107	437	246	5	12
Total ...	7,565	17,815	1,651	491	9	31

33. The total number of cases in which sales were set aside by Certificate-officers or appellate revenue authorities was 409, *viz.*, 98 in Patna, 85 in Tirhut, 122 in Bhagalpur, 65 in Orissa and 39 in Chota Nagpur.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

34. This method of realizing Government demands was adopted in seven cases as against four in the preceding year. Of the defaulters, one was released under the order of the Commissioner, one after two days at the request of the requiring officer, one on full payment of the arrears due and one on part payment, time being allowed till the next harvest to pay up the balance.

Part II.—Administration of Land Revenue.

Estates under direct management.

35. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including 4 estates in Muzaffarpur recently purchased by Government which are being settled with farmers, and 62 estates managed by Government for private individuals, was 293 against 281 in 1914-15, with a current demand of Rs. 18,13,512 against Rs. 17,81,617.

Agency and mode of management.

36. There were few changes of importance in the system of management. In Shahabad the post of Manager at Sasaram was abolished and the scale of pay of the tahsildars was revised with the sanction of Government. The revision entailed no increase in cost. In Purnea a patwari was dismissed, and a tahsildar was appointed temporarily in his place on Rs. 40 a month. In Monghyr and Angul revised scales of establishment were sanctioned by Government at increased costs of Rs. 54 and Rs. 64-8-0 a month, respectively. In the Balukhand and Kodhar Khas Mahals in Puri the collection of rents by Kanungos was replaced by a system of collection by a whole-time tahsildar on Rs. 25, with a peon. A separate establishment consisting of a joint overseer on Rs. 75—10—125 with a peon was sanctioned by Government for the execution and supervision of improvement works in the Government Estates and of work executed at the cost of the Puri Lodging House Fund, one-sixth of the cost of the establishment being paid from that Fund. The system of khas management introduced in some villages in Khurda as an experimental measure was continued throughout the year, but the general question of the abolition of the sarbarahkari system has been dropped under orders of Government, and definite proposals for the continuance of the system on improved lines have been invited from the Commissioner and will be submitted to Government in due course, with the Board's views thereon.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, Government Estates.

37. Appendix X shows the expenditure under the heads :—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

Appendix X.

38. *Management.*—The cost of management showed a further satisfactory fall from Rs. 1,44,077 to Rs. 1,41,711, the percentage on current demand being 7·83. There were increases in Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur, which were more than counter-balanced by the decreases in the other two divisions. The increase of Rs. 2,738 in the Patna Division was mainly due to the payment of arrear commission to patwaris on collections in Government Estates in the Shahabad district.

39. *Miscellaneous sanitary improvements.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,13,071 under these heads, Rs. 26,495 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 18,297 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 23,612 on roads and bridges, and the remainder (Rs. 44,667) on miscellaneous objects, including tree-planting. Special contributions of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 200 were made towards the construction of grain *golas* at Banki and Atabira in the districts of Cuttack and Sambalpur, respectively.

40. A special grant of Rs. 25,068 was made to Angul, made up of Rs. 22,800 from hide license fees and Rs. 2,268 from the grant to local bodies for petty improvements. Out of this amount, Rs. 23,690 were spent, as in the previous year, on various works of improvement to provide labour for destitute persons.

Education.

41. The grant of Rs. 20,929 for education in Government estates was fully utilized in all districts except the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Puri, where small savings were effected. The variations in the numbers of schools and pupils were generally trivial, and call for no special comment.

42. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,29,282, while the one and half per cent. grant for roads and communications in Government Estates was Rs. 39,438. The expenditure exceeded the grants in all the districts except Patna, Gaya, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Angul, Puri and Ranchi, the balance being met from local funds or other Government grants. In Sambalpur the Government grant was, as usual, credited to the district fund, from which the entire cost under this head was met. In Angul, in addition to the grant for Government Estates, a sum of Rs. 4,739 was expended in the Khondmals Subdivision from the Road Fund.

Roads and communications.

43. Inspection of accounts was regularly made and was generally adequate. No serious irregularities were brought to light except in Shahabad, Angul and Puri. In Shahabad two cases of late payment of collections into the treasury by the tahsildar were discovered, and proceedings have been drawn up against him. In Angul 11 sarbarahkars were warned for mistakes in their accounts, and in the Khurda Estate in Puri 19 were fined, 13 warned and one suspended for keeping incorrect accounts.

Inspection of accounts.

44. The condition of tenantry in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions was on the whole satisfactory. In the former Division the harvests of the year were generally favourable. In the Tirhut Division a certain amount of damage was done to the rice crop by floods, but as the *rabi* crop was a good one, the raiyats recovered their normal position.

Conditions of raiyats in Government Estates.

45. In the Bhagalpur Division the condition of the raiyats was generally satisfactory, and showed much improvement over the preceding year.

46. In the Orissa Division, the condition of the raiyats is reported to have been good in Cuttack, and satisfactory in Balasore and Sambalpur, while in Angul and Puri the people suffered from poor harvests. In Angul the price of food-grains ruled high, as the outturn of both the paddy and the *rabi*, which had yielded poor crops in 1914-15, was again below the average. The mango crop, which promised well at the outset, also proved a failure. Agricultural loans were freely given, works of improvement taken in hand to provide labour where necessary, and gratuitous relief centres were opened. In Puri the tenants suffered owing to the irregular monsoon and consequent poor harvests, following immediately on a year of short crops. The surplus food-grains available for sale were below the normal, and there was a general dullness in the grain market, due to the falling off in the export trade caused by the war. As a result, heavy arrears of land-revenue remained outstanding at the close of the year.

47. In the Chota Nagpur Division the condition of the tenantry was satisfactory, except in the districts of Hazaribagh and Singhbhum. In Hazaribagh there was a shortage of rain during the transplanting season in the Hata estate. In the other two estates, while the rainfall was favourable for the *bhadai* crop, it was below the average during the autumn, and the yield of the paddy crop was in consequence poor. As a result of the war, the mica business in the Kodarma estate was dull, and this affected the earnings of the raiyats, most of whom are employed in the mica industry. In Singhbhum the Kolhan estate passed through a period of severe distress in August, September and October last, owing partly to the unsatisfactory crops in the previous years and partly to insufficient and badly distributed rainfall during the year, as a consequence of which agricultural operations came to a standstill and labourers and the poorer cultivators found no work or credit. Several test-works had to be opened, and gratuitous relief given. Scarcity was formally declared in this estate on the 2nd October 1915.

48. In the Patna and Tirhut Divisions no epidemic occurred among men or cattle. The Khas Mahals in the Bhagalpur Division were practically immune from cattle-disease or plague, but in Inglis Khopakati in Purnea cholera and malarial fever were prevalent. On the 31st March last the village of Harinmar in the Binda Diara Government Estate in Monghyr was burnt to the ground. In Orissa there were sporadic cases of cholera in several villages of the Nayanand-Birso Government Estate in Balasore; while in Cuttack and Puri serious

epidemics of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest carried away a large number of cattle. In the Chota Nagpur Division stray cases of cattle-disease were reported from some villages in Ranchi.

49. During the year there were 32 cases of abandonment of holdings in Bhagalpur, mostly due to the deterioration of the soil by the action of the Kosi and Ganges rivers, and 6 in the Santal Parganas. In Palamau there were altogether 256 cases of relinquishment and 210 of desertion against 143 and 334 respectively, in the previous year; on the other hand 25 new families came from the *jagirdari* villages and settled in the Government Estates. It is reported that 426 families emigrated from the Kolhan. In most cases their lands have been taken over by relatives. In addition to these a large number of raiyats left the estate temporarily for Assam, or to obtain work in mines, with the idea of returning again during the cultivating season.

Surveys and Settlements.

APPENDICES XI and XII.

50. A description of the major survey and settlement operations conducted under the Director of Land Records and Surveys, Bihar and Orissa, has been given in his report for the year ending 30th September 1915.

Original settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya, Hazaribagh and Palamau and in the Kolhan Government Estate in the district of Singhbhum (since postponed). Revision operations were in progress in the district of Champaran and have begun in the district of Saran since the end of the survey year. The experimental maintenance of records under the triennial scheme was carried on, as in previous years, in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore. The scheme has since been abandoned under the orders of the Secretary of State. Survey and preparation of new maps for the next revision operations continued during the year in the district of Sambalpur.

The Director's report also contains a description of the various miscellaneous survey operations carried on during the year under professional agency, notably the Ganges diara special demarcation, the traversing of the Bettiah and Motihari Municipalities and the demarcation of certain important boundaries.

APPENDIX XII.

Minor operations under the Tenancy Acts under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions were in progress in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore and Singhbhum.

APPENDIX XI.

The effect of the settlements concluded during the year on the land-revenue demand is shown in Appendix XI. There was a net increase in the demand of Rs. 38,084 contributed chiefly by the districts of Shahabad (Rs. 21,874), Bhagalpur (Rs. 7,534) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 6,625). The increase in Shahabad was due to the resettlement of 47 estates owned by Mr. E. Mylne of Jagdispur. The increase in the other two districts was the outcome of resettlements and an original settlement effected during the year.

Irrigation and drainage.

51. No work of any importance was undertaken in the Patna, Tirhut, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The Commissioner of Bhagalpur has submitted to Government his views on the report of the special officer who investigated the Kiul irrigation project in Monghyr, but no final orders have yet been passed. In Bhagalpur no progress was made at the beginning of the year in the proposed extension of the Kajhia Danr up to Jhitka, owing to the apathy of some of the principal contributors and lack of funds. Subsequently, however, when the proprietors applied to the Collector for the improvement and extension of the work, a detailed survey and enquiry was made, and notices under section 8 of the Act were issued, calling for objections. The Tahsur Danr project, noticed in the preceding Report, for the construction of an embanked irrigation channel with sluices and aqueducts was financed by the zamindars interested in it. Work has commenced and it is expected that the project will be completed shortly.

52. There is nothing to mention under this head in respect of the Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Embankments.

53. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr no progress was made in the recovery of the heavy outstanding embankment advances that were made in respect of the Gogri and Gupta Bandhs, because the objections cannot be disposed of till the revision of the list of estates benefited has been completed. In Bhagalpur the extension of the Tiljuga embankment in the Banaili and Srinagar estates remained at a standstill. The orders of Government passed in May 1915, which prohibited the construction of any embankment connecting the existing Western Banaili embankment with the existing embankment of the Darbhanga estate or with any embankment that may hereafter be constructed by the estate, were communicated to the Collector. In the Santal Parganas the Simria Bandh, on the north bank of the Gerua river in the Godda Subdivision, was completed and provided with a sluice gate at a total cost of Rs. 4,000, which was contributed by the raiyats and zamindars in equal shares.

54. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack the Surua right embankment was protected just in time to avert an imminent breach. The retired line at Adhanga in the 11th mile of the Daib left embankment was completed. Another retired line was being constructed at Khalarda in the 7th mile of the Surua right embankment No. 96-B, which had been badly scoured by the river during the floods. The construction of a retired line in the 5th mile of the Gopalpur Embankment No. 18-B, at a cost of Rs. 445, was taken in hand. The retired line of embankment at Kalyanpur, which was referred to in last year's report, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 4,429. In Balasore the proceedings for the acquisition of land for the erection of a bandh on the south side of the Sainthia road to protect the Bhadrak Subdivisional Court buildings from being flooded by the river Salindi, were nearly completed. A comprehensive scheme is being drawn up to protect the whole town of Bhadrak by raising the crests of the agricultural embankments.

In Puri the breach made in the preceding year in the Ratanpur line of embankment of the Monagani river was closed by villagers at their own cost, but it was again scoured out during the rains. There is a bend in the embankment at this point, and it is now proposed to make a straight cut across it. A breach in Embankment No. 2-B in the Oliabust Bandh benefited the crops owing to the deposit of silt; and it was therefore decided to keep the breach open as an experimental measure during 1916-17.

55. The usual statistics relating to the registration of succession to proprietary interests in lands are given in Appendix XXXIII. In Sambalpur 406 mutations were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881, and the rules thereunder.

Land Registration.

Appendix XXXIII.

There was a slight increase, from 8,791 to 8,830, in the total number of applications pending during the year, the number pending over six months being only 24, of which 18 have been disposed of since the close of the year.

56. Transfer lists were on the whole supplied regularly by civil courts, Sub-Registrars and other officers. The registers are reported to be generally in good order, with the exception of some 68 volumes of Register D, Part I, in Cuttack which have become unfit for use. The Board has since sanctioned the rewriting of these registers. In Puri the registers were destroyed by fire after the close of the year, and the Board has requested the Commissioner to submit necessary proposals for rewriting them. In Bhagalpur, Register B, Part II, is not yet complete. Mauzawar Register C has been prepared by the Settlement Department, with a Tauziwar Index, which is not yet complete.

57. The Board has sanctioned the rewriting in the districts of Shahabad and Monghyr of Register D, in the new combined form prescribed under section 19-A(*a*) of Act VII of 1876 in its Revenue Circular No. 8, dated the 29th June 1915. Proposals for rewriting this register in the Darbhanga Collectorate are under the consideration of the Board.

58. Two cases of fraudulent registration were detected during the year, one in Patna and the other in Muzaffarpur, both of which were adequately dealt with.

59. The expenditure on account of land registration work amounted to Rs. 16,086, against Rs. 12,708 in the previous year, the increase being almost wholly due to the employment of special staffs in Monghyr and Shahabad. The fees realized under section 64 of the Act amounted to Rs. 2,283, against Rs. 1,255 in the preceding year. In Sambalpur a sum of Rs. 106 was realized in mutation fees.

Separate accounts of land-revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix XIV.

60. The numbers of separate accounts opened and closed during the year, as detailed in Appendix XIV, were 1,860 and 1,342, respectively. Of those opened, 1,241 and 66 were for undivided and specific shares under sections 10 and 11, respectively, of Act XI of 1859, and the remaining 553 for complex shares under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876. 935 applications for the opening of accounts were pending at the close of the year. The aggregate revenue involved in the accounts opened and closed amounted to Rs. 75,772 and Rs. 68,104, respectively. The number of separate accounts of all kinds standing open was 78,098 with an aggregate annual revenue demand of Rs. 45,61,303.

The Acts are not in force in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur, and no applications under the Acts were made in Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

61. Only one application for "common registry" was granted during the year under section 41 of Act XI of 1859 in respect of a tenure in the Shahabad district. There was only one case also of "special registry" under section 42 of the Act, in the district of Bhagalpur. The total number of tenures protected by either kind of registry at the close of the year was 489, comprising a total area of 1,064,530 acres with a total rental of Rs. 4,35,332.

Partition.

Appendix XXXII.

62. In the year 1915-16, 379 partition cases were instituted and 468 cases were disposed of against 441 and 390, respectively, in the preceding year. The number of cases pending at the close of the year therefore fell from 1,157 to 1,068. The number of cases pending for over two years also decreased from 497 to 429.

63. The number of cases disposed of during the year was not satisfactory in the districts of Saran, Monghyr and Balasore. In the case of the last district the Commissioner of the Orissa Division has already drawn the attention of the Collector to the necessity for expediting the work, and the Board proposes to call for an explanation as regards the result in the other two districts. This will be submitted to Government in due course. In Saran the number of cases pending for over two years rose from 70 to 77, while in Monghyr the number of such cases has risen from 9 to 23. On the other hand, the number of cases disposed of in Shahabad (88), Muzaffarpur (73) and Cuttack (86) reflects credit on the officers concerned.

64. The oldest of the pending cases under disposal related, as stated in the previous report, to estate Bikrampur Chakrami in the district of Bhagalpur. The proceedings have now been confirmed, and the case is in its final stage. The case of 1901-02 in connection with estate Badhawana in Darbhanga was also mentioned in last year's report. In this case one appeal was pending before the Commissioner at the close of the year with regard to the costs.

65. The Commissioner of Tirhut has compiled an interesting statement to test the multiplication of small estates owing to partitions during the last 30 years. This shows that in 1884-85 there were 1,549, 415, 12,292, 6,983 estates with a revenue demand of less than Rs. 50 in Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, respectively. These numbers have now increased to 2,891, 659, 19,160 and 13,058, respectively.

66. Whole-time Partition officers were employed throughout the year in the districts of Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr.

67. Estate Partition funds exist in the districts of Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur and in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions except Champaran. The accounts of all of these funds, except that in Gaya, were audited during the year by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

68. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Bihar districts ranged from eight annas and four pies in Bhagalpur to one rupee five annas and seven pies in Muzaffarpur. In Orissa the rate varied from two annas and two pies in Sambalpur to eight annas and eleven pies in Cuttack.

69. Proceedings were confirmed during the year for the acquisition of 2,174 acres of land, at a total cost of Rs. 9,63,465, as compared with an area of 10,730 acres at a total cost of Rs. 9,64,485 during the preceding year. Details are given by districts in Appendix XVI.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

70. Abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 451-8-2 were allowed on account of land taken up for Government purposes (including State Railways) and a sum of Rs. 6,243-7-3½ was credited to Government as the capitalized value of revenue, amounting to Rs. 266-14-9, abated for lands acquired on behalf of local bodies and companies.

71. The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 443 against the average of Rs. 217 of the preceding year. The high cost was principally due to the fact that over half the total sum expended on land acquisition during the year was spent in acquiring areas for Government in Patna and its neighbourhood, most of which lay within municipal limits and contained expensive masonry buildings.

72. Illegal cesses still continue to be levied in different parts of the province, but the reports of the local officers show that resistance to these demands is increasing on the part of the tenantry, as knowledge of the provisions of the tenancy laws spreads among them, chiefly as a result of the activities of the Settlement Department.

Zamindari *Abwab*.

73. In the Patna Division, there is no evidence that such exactions are levied to any extent in the Patna and Shahabad districts. In Gaya the Settlement Department found that in a large number of cases *abwab* had been amalgamated with rent, and such as appeared illegal were disallowed.

74. In the north of the Bettiah subdivision of Champaran, *abwab* are reported to be commonly levied in villages leased out by the Bettiah and Ramnagar Estates. This is attributed in the case of the Bettiah Estate to the fact that the 10 per cent. margin of profit which the lessees are allowed under the terms of their leases is insufficient to enable them to live without other sources of income. The matter is receiving attention from the Manager and local officers. In the Ramnagar Estate, villages are said to have been often leased for a sum higher than the total of the raiyats' rents. The lessees therefore maintain themselves by levying various illegal cesses from the tenants. At present, chiefly as the result of the settlement operations, the tenants are beginning to understand their rights and are refusing to pay these exactions. In the south of the subdivision, where indigo is cultivated, these cesses are not levied. In the Sadr subdivision they are said to be levied in some areas, though not to the extent to which they are levied in the north-west of the district. Specific instances of such abuses are now under inquiry by the local officers.

75. In the Bhagalpur Division illegal cesses are reported to be levied more or less in all the districts, but no complaint has been received on this account.

76. In the Orissa Division, the levy of *abwab* and other illegal cesses in the guise of contributions for various purposes still obtains, it is said, in the districts of Balasore and Puri, though no complaints were actually made during the year. The Collector of Balasore issued a general notice through the presidents of panchayats declaring these exactions to be illegal. In the

Khurda Government Estate in Puri seven cases of oppression on the part of sarbarahkars were reported during the year. Six of these were not proved, while in one case the sarbarahkar concerned was fined. Of the three cases of complaint of realization of illegal dues in that estate which were under inquiry at the end of the preceding year, only one was found to be true, and the sarbarahkar concerned was punished. In Chota Nagpur, the practice has been checked considerably in the areas where a record-of-rights has been prepared. These demands are usually small and often in accordance with ancient custom, and are generally paid without objection.

Kanungos.

77. Effect could not be given to the proposal for the improvement of the service of District kanungos by putting them on a time-scale of pay rising from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120 a month during the year under report owing to lack of funds. The Board is now revising the rules relating to the qualifications and training of these officers.

Patwaris.

78. No coercive measures were taken to enforce the provisions of the Patwari Regulation, XII of 1817. The number of cases that came up for disposal under the Regulation in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur Divisions was 313, of which 31 were pending at the close of the year.

The 217 patwaris in Sambalpur under the Central Provinces land-revenue system were employed during the year on survey work and in preparing new maps and preliminary records for the next revision of settlement.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part A).

79. The year opened with an outstanding balance of Rs. 4,19,681 and a sum of Rs. 40,257 was advanced during the year in the Patna (Rs. 425), Bhagalpur (Rs. 6,382), Orissa (Rs. 2,000) and Chota Nagpur (Rs. 31,450) Divisions, Rs. 25,780 alone being given to enterprising villagers in Singhbhum and Manbhum in the last mentioned division for the construction of tanks and other useful works in order to obviate the necessity of opening test-works. The amount due for recovery during the year was Rs. 1,69,330. Rs. 1,46,631 were collected, inclusive of Rs. 39,963 realized in advance, Rs. 2,949 were remitted as irrecoverable, and the realization of Rs. 167 was suspended. Steps are being taken to realize the balances, which were heavy in Gaya (Rs. 4,095), Bhagalpur (Rs. 3,856), the Santal Parganas (Rs. 2,319), Hazaribagh (Rs. 11,509) and Palamau (Rs. 31,448). The poor outturn of crops hampered collections in Gaya. In Palamau Rs. 19,213 are due from defaulting beneficiaries of the Kararbar Irrigation scheme, against whom certificates have been issued. The greater part of the balance is due from tenants in Government Estates, against whom coercive measures were avoided as far as possible.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Part B).

80. Considerable advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act had to be made during the year owing to the poor harvests in the districts of Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, the Santal Parganas, Angul and Singhbhum. A sum of Rs. 8,07,934, including arrears, was due for collection within the year, but Rs. 7,75,956 only were realized including advance payments of Rs. 1,05,003. Rs. 597 had to be remitted and Rs. 20,250 were held under suspension, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,16,134 overdue at the end of the year.

The heavy balances in certain districts were chiefly due to the poor harvests of the year, but necessary measures are being taken in all cases to realize the amounts overdue.—

Interest.

81. The total interest, including arrears due for recovery under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Acts during the year was Rs. 1,68,876, of which Rs. 1,17,793, including advance payments of Rs. 811 were collected, Rs. 1,358, remitted and Rs. 2,334 suspended, leaving an overdue balance of Rs. 48,202,

most of which appertained to the districts already mentioned in connection with arrears of principal.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

Appendix XVIII (Parts A and B).

82. With the approval of Government, provincial figures only have been shown in Appendix XVIII (Parts A and B) instead of figures by divisions and districts, as hitherto. The form of the Appendix also has been revised, and now indicates clearly what it was intended to show, namely, the actual profits of the Local Government from loan operations. The Board is awaiting the instructions of Government as to how these profits, which during the year under review amounted to Rs. 11,121 and Rs. 34,331 under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, respectively, shall be made available for expenditure on the lines indicated in the Resolution of the Government of India No. 6-204-16, recorded in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture on the 30th November 1906.

Loans Accounts.

83. Under the orders contained in Resolution No. 11497-F., dated the 4th September 1915, recorded by the Local Government in the Financial Department, the Board has ceased to have any connection with the preparation of the Loans Budget. This, however, will not in any way affect the executive control now exercised by the Board over the distribution and the recovery of loans and the maintenance of accounts thereof in District and Subdivisional offices.

The revised set of rules for the better keeping of the accounts of advances under the Loans Acts referred to in last year's report have since been issued by the Board.

PART III.—Rent.

Working of the Tenancy Acts.

Appendices XIII and XIX.

84. The Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Orissa Tenancy Acts worked smoothly on the whole in the respective areas of the province where they are in force.

Appendices XIII and XIX show the operation of some important sections of the Bengal and Orissa Tenancy Acts.

85. Cases of failure or neglect to grant proper rent-receipts to tenants were reported from all the districts of the Province, except Purnea. Manuscript and palm-leaf receipts are reported to be still in use in several petty estates in Balasore and Puri, and it is believed that manuscript receipts are still used in most places in the Tirhut Division. The number of cases of neglect to grant receipts noticed in Gaya again increased to 316 from 223 in the preceding year. Altogether 392 cases were dealt with in the district, and in 231 cases fines were imposed. The Collector of Shahabad considers that the failure to grant rent-receipts is a very serious evil in the district, although the actual number of cases instituted under section 58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act is negligible, and the complaints received were often false. The attention of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur is being drawn to the small number of such cases (7) in that Division.

86. The number of cases instituted for commutation of rent increased from 3,720 to 4,697. The increase was most marked in the Patna Division where the number rose from 1,482 to 2,793. These figures do not include the very large number of cases that have been filed before the Settlement Officer in the Gaya District, which will have to be disposed of by the collectorate staff after the completion of the Survey and Settlement proceedings. It is reported that there are some 8,000 cases on the file of the Settlement Officer at present, that will be transferred for disposal to the Collector. These enormous numbers of commutation proceedings constitute a serious tax on the subordinate Revenue staffs and also on the appellate courts in this Division. The fall in the number of commutation cases in the Puri District, which used for the most part to come from revenue-free mauzas assigned to *maths* and other religious institutions, is attributed to an impression prevailing amongst the raiyats that the commutation of rents tends to starve these institutions. The general

decrease in other districts of Orissa is ascribed to the fact that the raiyats' expectation of having unduly low money-rents fixed was not realized.

87. Under the head "Appraisement" the provincial figures show that there has again been an increase in the number of such applications, to which the districts of Patna, Gaya, Saran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur are the principal contributors.

88. There were only 10 cases of local inquiry under orders of the Civil Court, against 61 in 1914-15. These related to three villages in Shahabad.

89. The data at present available to show the results of the enactment of the Orissa Tenancy Act are meagre, but the report furnished by the Commissioner shows that advantage was taken during the year of the provisions of the Act as regards the protection of occupancy raiyats from eviction (section 29), the registration of the transfer of occupancy holdings, either in whole or in part, by private sale (section 31), the deposit of rent in Court (section 70), the recovery of arrear of produce-rent (section 78), and oral application to a Court for execution of its decree or order [section 198 (*j*)]. In particular, the provisions of section 31 are said to have been appreciated by the tenants, and the number of applications under this section for registration of transfers has increased. No practical difficulty was experienced in giving effect to the important changes introduced by the new Act.

Suits under Rent laws before the Revenue Courts.

APPENDIX XX.

90. Rent suits are tried by revenue courts in the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only. There was a general decrease from 70,293 to 66,816, in the numbers of suits of all kinds instituted during the year. The percentage of disposals also fell from 90·9 to 90·8, while 6,781 cases remained pending at the close of the year. There was a slight increase in the number of institutions in the districts of Balasore, Puri and Singhbhum. The increase from 592 to 944 in the number of rent suits in Singhbhum was due to the fact that the Midnapore Zamindari Company and the Raja of Porahat filed larger numbers of suits during the year.

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908, and Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913.

APPENDIX XXI.

91. No damages were awarded to parties in any of the districts of the Orissa Division, except in one case in Puri, where Rs. 15 were awarded as damages to the defendants. There were five cases of such awards in the Chota Nagpur Division. Damages to plaintiffs were allowed in two cases, one in Hazaribagh and another in Manbhum, and to defendants in three cases in the latter district, for sufficient reasons.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

APPENDIX XXII.

92. One application for aid in distraint was made to the Collector of Balasore, and 128 to the Chakla Kanungos. There were also three cases pending from the previous year. All the cases except seven were disposed of before the close of the year.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

APPENDIX XXIII.

93. The number of notices of enhancement served during the year was eleven in Ranchi, and one in Hazaribagh. There was again an increase in the number of notices of relinquishment from 397 in 1914-15 to 457 during the year, of which no less than 290 occurred in the district of Hazaribagh.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

94. Relations between landlords and tenants were on the whole satisfactory, except in the areas where Survey and Settlement operations were in progress, or have recently been concluded.

95. In the district of Patna cases under sections 40, 58 and 69 of the Bengal Tenancy Act increased in number and were hotly contested. In Gaya the system of produce rent still proved a fruitful source of ill-feeling between landlord and tenant. A large number of cases under section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act have now accumulated, which will, under the orders of Government, be disposed of by the Collector at the close of the

Settlement operations. In Shahabad the so-called *zirat* lands were a source of trouble. Another feature has been the withholding by the landlords of receipts for payment of produce rent, and the institution of false suits for arrears of such rent, as soon as the tenants applied for commutation, in order to force the latter to withdraw their applications.

96. In the Bettiah Subdivision of Champaran, friction caused by the settlement, the levy of *abwab*, oppression by the subordinates and a disinclination on the part of the tenants to renew the cultivation of indigo led to unsatisfactory relations between landlords and tenants in the Ramnagar Estate and the Chautarwa and Madhubani factories. In the Motihari Subdivision of that district, the questions of *shara-beshi*, *tawan*, and rights over trees led to friction. In the other three districts of the Division the relations are reported to have been satisfactory.

97. The Collector of Monghyr reports that some of the zamindars of the Jamui Subdivision are neglecting the irrigation system in their villages. The relations of several large landlords in this district with their tenants are said to be strained, and the large number of commutation cases is reported to be a disturbing factor. In the Kishanganj Subdivision of Purnea, in spite of the existence of a record-of-rights, there has been a tendency on the part of the landlords to dispossess the tenants of their lands with a view to enhancing rents and realizing *abwab*.

98. Disagreements between landlords and tenants in the Orissa Division were of a petty nature, and their relations were on the whole satisfactory. In the Chota Nagpur Division, jungle rights in the Ranchi District continued to be the chief point of dispute. In Palamau the strained relations brought about by the Settlement operations are now the subject of special inquiry.

99. Rai Bahadur Harihar Prasad Singh of Shahabad, referred to in paragraph 84 of the last report, continued to manage his zamindari well; but the Board regrets to note that the local officers have this year reported very differently on the case of the Zamindar of Khaira, whose continual absence from his zamindari and apathy and indifference to the management of his estate are said to have been a source of much mischief.

PART IV.—Miscellaneous.

Tours and Inspections.

100. *Commissioners.*—The tours by the Commissioners of Divisions fell short of the period of ninety-five days in the case of the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions, where the Commissioners were out for 90 and 87 days, respectively. In the case of Patna, the Commissioner's touring was cut short by the visit of his Excellency the Viceroy to Bankipur. Mr. Gruning, as Commissioner of the Orissa Division, toured for 118 days. The District and Subdivisional offices were generally inspected and matters of importance discussed locally.

Collectors.—The District Officers' tours were adequate in all cases except Patna (54), Saran (74), Muzaffarpur (58), Darbhanga (87), Balasore (79), Sambalpur (83), and Hazaribagh (60). The visit to Bankipur in February of His Excellency the Viceroy, coupled with the fact that Bankipur has become the headquarters of the Local Government from November to March, rendered it difficult for the District Officer of Patna to make any sustained tours during this period, while the District Officers of Muzaffarpur, Balasore and Hazaribagh were prevented by illness from spending the prescribed number of days on tour. No reason has been given for the short touring by the Collectors of Saran and Darbhanga. Otherwise the inspections made by the District Officers, both of their own offices and of the Subdivisional offices, were adequate on the whole.

Subdivisional Officers.—The Subdivisional Officers generally made ample and useful tours, and their inspections also were on the whole satisfactory. The Subdivisional Officer of Bhadrak, however, spent only one day in inspecting his office. The attention of the Collector is being drawn to the matter.

101. The records of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices are reported to be generally in good order, and due attention was paid to the proper classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. Extensive damage was, however, done by fire in the Puri record-room after the close of the year. The case is under investigation by the Police, and the Board is awaiting the Commissioner's final proposals for replacing the lost records, especially the more important Land Registration registers. The quinquennial revision of the record-room of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate has been postponed till July 1920, and that of Monghyr till the rewriting of Register D has been completed. The revision has been completed in the Santal Parganas and Singhbhum, and partly finished in Gaya, Bhagalpur, Saran and in the office of the Commissioner of the Orissa Division. Registers 57 and 57A were rewritten in Champaran. The proposal that Register D should be rewritten in Darbhanga is under the consideration of the Board. The sorting and arrangement at Bhagalpur of the old English correspondence (both Revenue and Criminal) from 1860 to 1883, and that of the old Persian records prior to the Cadastral Survey in Muzaffarpur have been finished. The arrangement of the *ghatwali* records in Manbhum was taken in hand. The comparison of the names of the villages in Register D with those in the Statistical Register prepared at the last cess revaluation, and of the Shelf-Register 41 with the records in the estates' bundles and the lists is in progress in Muzaffarpur and Champaran. In the latter district it was noticed that some entries in the records of the last Survey and Settlement operations supplied to the Settlement Officer, North Bihar, had been altered. It has since been arranged to issue copies only, instead of the original records themselves, in such cases in order to fix the responsibility of the record-keeper and his staff. The extension of the Divisional record-rooms of Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur and the construction of a separate record-room for the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi have been deferred owing to lack of funds. Proposals for providing additional space in the record-rooms of the Deoghar, Jamtara and Godda Subdivisional offices and for the construction of a separate record-room for Singhbhum are under consideration. A room has been added at the southern end of the record-room at Gaya to accommodate settlement records.

Records.

102. The libraries of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices were generally in good order, and were adequately inspected. The question of constructing a new room for the library attached to the office of the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division has been deferred owing to the financial stringency. The library of the Chatra Subdivision in Hazaribagh is now almost complete. Another library is being formed for the headquarters of the new Simdega Subdivision in the district of Ranchi.

Libraries.

103. The cost of supervising establishment was considerable in the Patna, Tirhut and Orissa Divisions. The system of utilizing railways or other public means of conveyance for the service of processes when the distance to be travelled exceeds 15 miles, the charges on account of such journeys being defrayed by Government, is said to have proved unsuccessful in Puri, while in Shahabad the experiment made has shown that the system is likely to prove more expeditious, but slightly more expensive. The system of service of processes by dafadars was continued in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division proposes to submit a separate report to Government on the subject.

Working of the process-serving establishment.

Proposals were submitted by the Board during the year for raising the standard average number of processes to be served by each permanent peon, which had again been exceeded in all the districts of the province.

104. There were five cases of treasure-trove, as compared with seven in the preceding year. The treasure generally consisted of coins of Muhammadan mint-

Treasure-trove Act, 1878.

age. Two finds, consisting of 26 coins of 1835 and subsequent dates and of a sum of Rs. 26 in current coin, respectively, in the districts of Saran and Purnea, were declared ownerless. The former was credited to Government, and the latter was divided between the finder and the owner of the field in which the coins were discovered. Seventeen old silver coins found in Ranchi, being valued at less than Rs. 10, were acquired and made over to Government for distribution to the approved cabinets. The remaining two finds await disposal according to the provisions of the Act. Of the outstanding cases of the year 1914-15, nobody claimed the 13 silver coins found in the Siwan subdivision in the district of Saran, while the claims were disallowed in respect of the gold ornaments found at Chatra in Hazaribagh. These finds were sold by public auction for Rs. 7 and Rs. 750 odd, respectively. Rs. 50 were given as an act of grace to the finder of the gold ornaments, and the balance credited to Government.

The rules under the Indian Treasure-trove Act, 1878, have since been revised by Government and the Bihar and Orissa Coin Cabinet, Bankipur, the Dacca Museum and the Fitz-William Museum, Cambridge, have been added to the approved list of Cabinets.

105. *Patna Division.*—There was no appreciable change in the material condition of the people of the Patna district during the year. The harvests of the year were generally good. The demand for labour and consequent high rates of wages contributed to the prosperity of the labouring classes, but the middle classes, who depend on fixed income, are suffering under existing conditions. In Gaya the condition of the people was less satisfactory, but considerable benefit is reported to have been derived from the establishment of Co-operative Societies. The labour market was affected by the dullness of the mining and other industries, and the labouring classes did not find as much employment in Calcutta and other centres of labour as before the war. The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory. Plague broke out again towards the close of the year, but in a less virulent form than in previous years.

Material condition, economic developments, etc.

No noticeable economic development is reported from any of the districts in the Patna Division. The small industries in cotton and *tassar* silk cloths, which exist in a few places in the Gaya and Patna districts, were not in a flourishing condition. The oil-mills at Dinapur and the Krishna Flour Mill at Gaya are reported to be working well. In Gaya, the mica trade passed through a period of depression, but has since revived. The lac industry declined owing to the fall in prices. Mr. H. E. Tiery's efforts to discover a workable deposit of radio-active pitchblende in the Bhanekhap hills were suspended, as the original syndicate was broken up by the war, some of the Directors being members of a German firm ; but since the close of the year traces of another deposit have been discovered. The carpet industry at Obra and Karaipur in the Aurangabad subdivision of the Gaya district requires assistance from capitalists before it can be established on a prosperous footing. Of the industries in existence in Shahabad, namely, sugar-refining in the Buxar and Sassaram subdivisions, carpet-weaving at Sassaram and Bhabua, boot-making at Sassaram and Dehri and ornamental pottery at Sassaram, the sugar-refining industry alone can be said to be thriving. Two Co-operative Banks have been opened in the Buxar subdivision and are prospering. Four companies are working limestone quarries in the Sassaram subdivision and the exports of limestone and ballast are increasing.

106. *Tirhut Division.*—The floods in the months of August and September, 1915, almost completely washed away the *bhadai* crops in Muzaffarpur, and badly damaged those in Champaran and Darbhanga, with the result that the condition of the people was far from satisfactory. But good *aghani* and *rabi* crops and the timely distribution of taccavi loans by Government went a great way to alleviate the distress. The Co-operative Banks also did good service. The prices of food-grains remained high in all the districts except Champaran, where they are reported to have ranged lower than in the previous year. The wages of the labouring classes increased in proportion to the rise

in the prices of food-stuffs. The condition of these classes is reported to be improving, as large numbers find employment in collieries, mills and factories, and on railways, etc. The condition of the middle classes in the Muzaffarpur District is reported to be deteriorating, partly for want of sufficient remunerative employment, partly on account of the high cost of living and partly owing to the want of enterprise on their part, which prevents them taking up any new occupation. The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory throughout the division. Plague made its appearance in all four districts during the year, but it nowhere attained an epidemic form. Cholera and malaria, however, claimed a large number of victims in Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga. There was the usual emigration of labourers to Eastern Bengal and elsewhere in search of higher wages, notwithstanding the fact that ample employment was to be found locally. There was, however, very little emigration to foreign countries.

During the year there was a marked revival of the indigo industry in this division owing to the war and the consequent stoppage of the supply of synthetic dyes. The total area under cultivation consequently increased in Champaran from 8,100 to 15,100, and in Muzaffarpur from 7,500 to 16,000 acres.

The sugar factories in Saran, Darbhanga and Champaran enjoyed a prosperous year. A new sugar factory was opened at Lohat in the Darbhanga District during the year. The rice mills in Champaran are reported to have worked fairly well. The silk factory started by the Salvation Army at Bettiah and the mother-of-pearl button factory at Mehsi continued to work satisfactorily. In Darbhanga a new oil-mill, which is used also for rice, was started during the year. The tobacco industry in the same district continued to flourish, the dried tobacco leaves being as usual supplied to the Peninsular Tobacco Company at Monghyr. The most noteworthy feature in this district was the extensive cultivation of sweet potatoes after the floods had subsided. The hide trade in Saran is reported to be reviving. A new Agricultural Museum is in course of construction in Muzaffarpur town. The Annual Tirhut Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition was held there as usual.

107. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The outturn of the three principal crops in the Bhagalpur Division was generally good, except in Monghyr where the short outturn of the *rabi* crop was due to scanty rainfall in some of the southern thanas and to high floods in the north-eastern part of the district, which rendered many persons homeless. Immediate assistance was given by grants of money and the distribution of food for men and cattle, and, as soon as urgent requirements had been met in this way, taccavi loans were issued. The jute crop in Purnea was a good one, but in spite of good harvests the prices of food-grains were higher than usual. The numbers of coolies despatched from Monghyr and the Santal Parganas to the tea districts during the year were 558 and 669, respectively, showing a slight increase over the figures of the previous year. Besides these, 20 sardars and 519 coolies were recruited from the Santal Parganas for Government and other purposes. There was no emigration from, or immigration into, the Bhagalpur district, and very little in Purnea. The health of the people was good on the whole, except in Purnea where malarial fever was common as usual and there was a considerable amount of small-pox and cholera.

Cigarettes continued to be manufactured in large quantities by the Peninsular American Tobacco Company at Monghyr, and country cigarettes, called *biri*, at Jhajha in the same district. Work ceased entirely in the mica mines in the Jamui subdivision. The other industries of the district, namely, brick-making, slate-quarrying, the manufacture of sugar and *gur* and weaving on country looms, continued as usual. The two existing oil-mills are reported to be in a prosperous condition. The number of persons employed in the Jamalpur Workshops slightly increased owing to the manufacture of munitions. The *bafta* and *tassar* cloths of Nathnagar in Bhagalpur have retained their reputation in the market. A new oil-mill was established during the year in the same town. A technical and industrial school was opened at Benagaria in the Santal Parganas under the care of the Mission of the Northern Churches, and a scheme is on foot for the establishment of such a school in each subdivision of the district. The grain *golas* of the Pakaur,

Rajmahal and Godda Damins, which gave loans of rice to needy tenants, were converted into Co-operative Banks, and ten village societies were formed in the Pakaur subdivision. The manufacture of towels, bed sheets, shawls, *saris*, etc., continues at Borhait and Borio in the Rajmahal Damin, and the industry is improving. An agricultural exhibition was held at Singheswar in North Bhagalpur as in previous years. The Rosera-Khagaria Extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway has been opened to traffic.

108. *Orissa Division.*—The larger outturn of the crops in the Cuttack and Balasore districts is reported to have made no change in the material condition of the people, beyond enabling them to pay off in part debts incurred in the two preceding years. The unseasonable, heavy rainfall in November last damaged the crops in Puri. Prices of food-grains ruled higher than in the preceding year, while the wages of agricultural labourers and artizans remain stationary. The cultivators of jute in the Kendrapara subdivision of Cuttack had a prosperous year. Conditions bordering on scarcity prevailed in Angul and Balasore till the harvests were gathered in, but the situation was relieved by the grant of gratuitous relief and loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and the opening of relief works.

The public health during the year was fairly good, although cholera and small-pox broke out in parts of Cuttack, Balasore and Angul.

As usual, a large number of landless labourers emigrated from Cuttack, Balasore and Angul to Calcutta and other places in search of employment. A large number of coolies from Cuttack, Angul and the adjoining Feudatory States also emigrated to the tea-gardens in Assam. The establishment of a number of co-operative societies in the Banki and Khurda Government Estates is reported to have effected some improvement in the condition of the agricultural classes.

Silver filigree work, embroidered slippers and horn-work were as usual manufactured in the town of Cuttack. Shoes turned out by the Utkal Tannery commanded a ready sale, and were exported to Calcutta and other places. The weaving schools opened at Cuttack and Sambalpur for the training of local weavers and the Gandas appear to have made some progress. The reformation work among the Pans in Angul started by the Salvation Army promises well, and possesses great potentiality for the development of this backward district. Twenty-one fly-shuttle looms were supplied and five acres of jungle were reclaimed and planted with mulberry trees with a view to starting silk-spinning this year. The red oxide mine at Bhubaneswar did little business during the year owing to a smaller demand for the output by the Railway Department. In Sambalpur Mr. Casey's sisal hemp (*Agave sisalana*) plantation and factory are steadily progressing. The prospects of the mica industry in the Borasambar zamindari also appear to be good.

109. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—The agricultural conditions during the year were less satisfactory than in the previous year, and crops were generally poor for want of seasonable rain. The very scanty rainfall in parts of the districts of Manbhum and Singhbhum seriously affected the outturn, and caused scarcity in the Kolhan and other portions of Singhbhum and in the Manbazar and Hura thanas of Manbhum. In Singhbhum famine was declared. In the Manbazar and Hura thanas of Manbhum test relief works were opened by the District Board, and gratuitous relief was distributed at selected centres. The coal and lac industries, which give extensive employment to the labouring classes in this district in a normal year, were adversely affected by the war and the prices of food-grains ruled higher than usual. There was a decrease of Rs. 86,058 in excise revenue in this district alone, as compared with the preceding year. The crops in Hazaribagh were generally poor. Dry cultivation in Ranchi was satisfactory, but wet cultivation suffered for want of timely rain.

The large demand for labour in the coal fields, iron works and lac factories, attracted large numbers of labourers into the districts of Manbhum and Singhbhum. On the other hand, some 38,316 labourers, including dependents, were registered in the districts of this division as emigrants to the tea-gardens in Assam.

The health of the people was generally satisfactory. This division is making gradual but material progress in economic development. The joint colliery of the East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railway Companies at Badkaro in Hazaribagh continued to develop during the year. The eastern portion of the same seam has been acquired by the Great Indian Peninsular Railway Company, and the work of development will shortly be started. Messrs. Christian, White and Company and Messrs. Harsook Dass and Bithal Dass have also started work in the areas taken up by them in the Ramgarh Wards' estate. The mica mines both in the Government khas mahals and in the zamindari estates continued to work on the same scale as in the preceding year. The Chota Nagpur Banking Association, with its branches at Giridih, Ranchi, Purulia and Daltonganj, has been doing business on an extensive scale. Co-operative societies and temperance unions, which have been started by the Missions, are said to be gradually improving the standard of thrift among the Christians throughout the Ranchi district. In Ranchi town and its neighbourhood the Ranchi Union and the Munda Uraon Siksha Sabha are both doing good work in the same direction. With the exception of the colliery at Rajhara and the lime works at Japla, which continued to work actively, the district of Palamau is at present purely an agricultural one. Since August last the Tata Iron and Steel Company have been engaged in the supply of steel for the manufacture of shells and in the manufacture of other munitions. In view of the increasing demands for the products of the Company the Directors have sanctioned considerable extensions of the works, which have involved also an extension of the power plant and the housing arrangements for the staff. The Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Limited, continued to quarry for ore at the summit of the Pansira Buru in the Kolhan throughout the year. The amount of ore despatched was 1,37,233 tons, against 1,20,552 tons in the previous year. The Cape Copper Company developed their workings considerably. The amount of copper extracted was 8,010 tons, valued at Rs. 1,80,225 against 4,460 tons, valued at 99,000 in the previous year. In addition to the companies already referred to, there were numerous mining operations in Singhbhum for gold, chromite, manganese, limestone and other minerals and metals. The war has accentuated the demand for chromite and many applications for prospecting licenses for this mineral have been received; but the success of the operations is reported to be doubtful. The opening of a motor service between Chakradharpur and Chaibassa by private enterprise proved a great boon to the district and appears to have been a financial success.

110. The Board desire to acknowledge the good services rendered by the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

Merits of officers.

The following other officers appear specially deserving of commendation for work done during the year in the Revenue Department:—

Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, I.C.S., Mr. E. Lister, I.C.S., Mr. E. H. Berthoud, I.C.S., Mr. P. W. Murphy, I.C.S., Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins, I.C.S., Babu Hira Lal Banarji, Rai Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Maulavi Muhammad Habibullah, Khan Bahadur Ashfaq Hussain, Babu Banka Bihari Singh, Rai Bahadur Brajendra Nath Ray, Mr. Piyari Mirza, Rai Sahib Dayanidhi Das, Babu Manmatha Nath Sarkar, Babu Jogindra Nath Sarkar, Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutta, Rai Sahib Bhuban Mohan Chatarji, Maulavi Saiyid Musa Kazim, Babu Nanda Lal Singh, Maulavi Saiyid Dilawar Ali, Pandit Lakshmi Misra, Babu Barendra Krishna Das Adhikari.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. C. TALLENTS,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

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Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	13,827	15,27,211	11,119	15,38,330	15,09,319	11,061	15,20,380	...
Gaya	8,966	14,83,196	23,522	15,06,718	14,59,759	12,813	14,72,572	324
Shahabad	11,179	18,59,925	92,367	19,52,292	17,90,927	71,659	18,62,586	189
Divisional Total ...	33,972	48,70,332	1,27,008	49,97,340	47,60,005	95,533	48,55,538	513
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,405	12,71,404	9,919	12,81,323	12,60,797	8,206	12,69,003	1,190
Champaran	1,344	5,15,163	19	5,15,182	5,15,077	19	5,15,096	...
Muzaffarpur	22,909	9,83,557	6,670	9,90,227	9,76,495	4,948	9,81,443	880
Darbhanga	15,594	7,89,388	923	7,90,311	7,88,500	893	7,89,393	...
Divisional Total ...	46,252	35,59,512	17,531	35,77,043	35,40,869	14,066	35,54,935	2,070
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	8,740	9,59,556	1,33,881	10,93,437	8,64,004	84,141	9,48,145	2,874
Bhagalpur	4,874	6,17,988	14,542	6,32,530	5,97,863	12,285	6,10,148	41
Purnea	1,711	12,08,880	3,918	12,12,798	12,05,072	3,717	12,08,789	229
Santal Parganas	466	4,25,271	38,661	4,63,932	3,61,240	27,347	3,88,587	63
Divisional Total ...	15,791	32,11,695	1,91,002	34,02,697	30,28,179	1,27,490	31,55,669	3,207
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	6,800	12,31,329	1,491	12,32,820	12,30,601	1,232	12,31,833	...
Balasore	1,857	6,74,551	27,982	7,02,533	6,58,889	9,745	6,68,634	3
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,138	305	1,05,443	1,04,472	264	1,04,736	250
Puri	516	7,48,156	66,991	8,15,147	6,22,762	63,128	6,85,890	2,792
Sambalpur	960	1,99,572	7	1,99,579	1,99,572	7	1,99,579	...
Divisional Total ...	10,134	29,58,746	96,776	30,55,522	28,16,296	74,376	28,90,672	3,045
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	75	1,35,527	3,390	1,38,917	1,32,567	2,877	1,35,444	301
Ranchi	11	52,463	7,955	60,418	50,260	7,124	57,384	673
Palamau	260	1,13,646	24,718	1,38,364	73,948	24,718	98,666	373
Manbhum	33	81,363	...	81,363	81,363	...	81,363	...
Singhbhum	4	1,41,361	5,709	1,47,070	94,489	5,606	1,00,095	9
Divisional Total ...	383	5,24,360	41,772	5,66,132	4,32,627	40,325	4,72,952	1,361
Grand Total 1915-16 ...	1,06,532	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196
Grand Total 1914-15 ...	1,05,105	1,50,90,485	6,28,233	1,57,18,718	1,47,01,820	5,61,526	1,52,63,346	16,448

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 19) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct remissions (column 9) ... ...

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
17,892	58	17,950	1,445	16,505	98·83	99·48	98·83	1,79,232	...	3,877	99·09
23,437	10,385	33,822	3,805	30,017	98·41	54·47	97·73	1,30,318	...	...	...
68,809	20,708	89,517	7,493	82,024	96·29	77·58	95·40	98,401	...	20,395	96·47
1,10,138	31,151	1,41,289	12,743	1,28,546	97·73	75·21	97·16	4,07,951	...	24,772	97·65
10,607	523	11,130	1,000	10,130	99·16	82·73	99·03	1,03,635	...	...	...
86	...	86	...	86	99·93	100·00	99·98	10,646	...	...	...
6,740	1,164	7,904	1,215	6,689	99·28	74·18	99·11	1,68,526	...	...	...
888	30	918	...	918	99·88	96·74	99·88	1,24,129	...	...	...
18,321	1,717	20,038	2,215	17,823	99·47	89·23	99·28	4,06,936	...	...	...
95,552	46,866	1,42,418	5,235	1,37,183	90·04	62·84	86·71	76,804	...	...	...
20,125	2,216	22,341	350	21,991	96·74	84·97	96·46	52,432	...	...	...
3,764	16	3,780	24	3,756	99·69	94·86	99·66	28,137	...	...	...
64,031	11,251	75,282	30	75,252	84·94	70·73	83·75	44,700	...	...	...
1,83,472	60,349	2,43,821	5,639	2,38,182	94·28	66·74	92·74	2,02,073	...	...	...
728	259	987	...	987	99·04	82·62	99·91	64,374	259	...	99·94
15,632	18,234	33,866	34	33,862	97·67	34·82	95·17	16,476	28,601	8,292	100·44
456	...	456	19	437	99·36	86·59	99·33	1	...	...	...
1,25,394	1,071	1,26,465	2,884	1,23,581	83·23	94·23	84·14	53,663	...	5,820	84·15
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	300	...	...	...
1,42,240	19,564	1,61,804	2,937	1,58,867	95·18	76·85	94·60	1,34,814	28,860	14,112	95·97
2,921	251	3,172	175	2,997	97·80	84·86	97·49	18,277	...	...	...
2,203	153	2,356	...	2,356	95·81	89·55	91·97	240	...	106	95·15
39,325	...	39,325	...	39,325	65·06	100·00	71·30	4,006	...	142	71·41
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	31	...	...	...
46,872	94	46,966	72	46,894	66·84	98 19	68·05	30	34,101	...	88·60
91,321	498	91,819	247	91,572	82·50	96·53	83·54	22,584	34,101	248	88·94
5,45,492	1,13,279	6,58,771*	23,781	6,34,990	96·38	74·20	95·71	11,74,358	62,961	39,132	96·35
3,88,079	50,846	4,38,925	42,800	3,96,125	97·42	89·38	97·10	11,63,574	26,496	28,018	97·44

					Rs.
...	..		...	...	1,55,98,734
...	...	...	...	...	62,961
			Total Rs.	...	1,55,35 773
...	...	..	1,49,29,766		
(column 20)	...	..	39,132	...	1,49,68,898
					5,66 875
...	...	..	...	...	10, 96
			True balance	...	5,56,679

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	13,762	13,99,768	5,300	14,05,068	13,93,598	5,242	13,98,750
Gaya	8,931	13,39,150	2,750	13,41,900	13,31,034	2,750	13,33,784
Shahabad	10,594	15,03,896	11,336	15,15,232	14,99,225	9,058	15,08,283
Divisional Total ...	33,287	42,42,814	19,386	42,62,200	42,23,767	17,050	42,40,817
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,324	12,30,901	2,590	12,33,491	12,28,518	2,590	12,31,108
Champaran	1,337	5,14,572	19	5,14,591	5,14,493	19	5,14,512
Muzaffarpur	22,859	9,60,743	2,189	9,62,932	9,57,780	2,180	9,59,960
Darbhanga	15,589	7,85,447	783	7,86,230	7,84,582	753	7,85,335
Divisional Total ...	46,109	34,91,663	5,581	34,97,244	34,85,373	5,542	34,90,915
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,653	7,74,898	2,576	7,77,474	7,73,407	2,468	7,75,875
Bhagalpur	4,853	5,68,465	2,077	5,70,542	5,65,515	306	5,65,821
Purnea	1,665	11,96,152	349	11,96,501	11,94,840	349	11,95,189
Santal Parganas	450	1,15,747	3	1,15,750	1,15,737	3	1,15,740
Divisional Total ...	15,621	26,55,262	5,005	26,60,267	26,49,499	3,126	26,52,625
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	149	34,804	24	34,828	34,788	4	34,792
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	1	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	166	1,18,254	24	1,18,278	1,18,238	4	1,18,242
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	70	47,260	4	47,264	47,189	4	47,193
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	77	25,354	25,192	77	25,269
Manbhum	27	78,959	...	78,959	78,959	...	78,959
Singhbhum	2	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267
Divisional Total ...	354	1,70,127	81	1,70,208	1,69,971	81	1,70,052
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	95,537	1,06,78,120	39,077	1,07,08,197	1,06,46,848	25,803	1,06,72,651
Grand Total ... 1914-15 ...	94,559	1,06,77,331	27,880	1,07,05,211	1,06,51,697	22,984	1,06,74,681

*Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...

Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 13) ... ...

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Estates, 1915-16.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	6,260	58	6,318	...	6,318	99·55	98·91	99·55	...	...	...
...	8,116	...	8,116	...	8,116	99·39	100·00	99·39	...	...	...
...	4,671	2,278	6,949	...	6,949	99·68	79·90	99·54	...	...	...
...	19,047	2,336	21,383	...	21,383	99·55	87·95	99·49	...	...	...
...	2,383	...	2,383	...	2,383	99·80	100·00	99·80	...	...	...
...	79	...	79	...	79	99·98	100·00	99·98	...	...	...
...	2,963	9	2,972	...	2,972	99·69	99·58	99·69	...	...	...
...	865	30	895	...	895	99·88	96·16	99·88	...	...	...
...	6,290	39	6,329	...	6,329	99·81	99·30	99·81	...	...	...
...	1,491	108	1,599	...	1,599	99·80	95·80	99·79	...	...	...
...	2,950	1,771	4,721	...	4,721	99·48	14·73	99·17	...	...	...
...	1,312	...	1,312	...	1,312	99·89	100·00	99·89	...	...	...
...	10	...	10	...	10	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	...
...	5,763	1,879	7,642	...	7,642	99·78	62·45	99·71	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	16	20	36	34	2	99·95	16·66	99·89	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	20	36	34	2	99·98	16·66	99·96	...	...	...
...	71	...	71	...	71	99·84	100·00	99·84	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	85	...	85	...	85	99·66	100·00	99·66	...	104	100·07
	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	156	...	156	...	156	99·90	100·00	99·90	...	104	99·96
...	31,272	4,274	35,546*	34	35,512	99·70	85·79	99·66	...	104	99·66
1	25,634	4,896	30,530	20	30,510	99·75	82·43	99·71	...	43	99·71

	Rs.	Rs.
...		1,07,08,197
		Nil
		1,07,08,197
1,06,72,651		
	104	1,06,72,755
		35,442
...	...	*Nil*
True balance	...	35,442

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[*Vide* paragraph 7

**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	18	22,677	3,658	26,335	18,438	3,658	22,096
Gaya	7	39,026	5,218	44,244	34,961	5,218	40,179
Shahabad	524	1,77,596	22,703	2,00,299	1,64,253	13,895	1,78,148
Divisional Total ...	549	2,39,299	31,579	2,70,878	2,17,652	22,771	2,40,423
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	49	14,392	3,677	18,069	13,358	3,022	16,380
Champaran	7	591	...	591	584	...	584
Muzaffarpur	46	22,797	4,477	27,274	18,712	2,768	21,480
Darbhanga	3	941	100	1,041	925	100	1,025
Divisional Total ...	105	38,721	8,254	46,975	33,579	5,890	39,469
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	56	38,556	8,648	47,204	27,030	6,119	33,149
Bhagalpur	6	1,482	73	1,555	1,449	32	1,481
Purnea	39	2,286	89	2,375	2,050	73	2,123
Santal Parganas	3	1,859	...	1,859	1,859	...	1,859
Divisional Total ...	104	44,183	8,810	52,993	32,388	6,224	38,612
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	6,776	10,93,448	1,425	10,94,873	10,92,720	1,166	10,93,886
Balasore	1,700	5,95,866	10,419	6,06,285	5,84,864	3,222	5,88,086
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	512	3,67,676	4	3,67,680	3,67,630	4	3,67,634
Sambalpur	942	1,98,100	7	1,98,107	1,98,100	7	1,98,107
Divisional Total ...	9,930	22,55,090	11,855	22,66,945	22,43,314	4,399	22,47,713
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	190	216	406	89	168	257
Palamau	4	2,397	1,033	3,430	1,507	1,033	2,540
Manbhum	6	2,404	...	2,404	2,404	...	2,404
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	14	55,720	1,249	56,969	54,729	1,201	55,930
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	10,702	26,33,013	61,747	26,94,760	25,81,662	40,485	26,22,147
Grand Total ... 1914-15 ...	10,265	26,31,537	52,034	26,83,571	25,81,313	40,161	26,21,474

* This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors,

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

DIX I-B.

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Estates, 1915-16.

Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage. Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Percentage. Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Percentage. Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the amounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	4,239	...	4,239	...	4,239	81·31	100·00	83·90	...	...	...
...	4,065	...	4,065	...	4,065	89·58	100·00	90·81	...	...	...
...	13,343	8,808	22,151	...	22,151	92·48	61·20	88·94	...	...	...
...	21,647	8,808	30,455	...	30,455	90·95	72·10	88·75	...	...	...
132	1,034	523	1,557	...	1,557	92·81	82·18	90·65	...	...	...
...	7	...	7	...	7	98·81	...	98·81	...	...	...
880	3,763	1,151	4,914	1,215	3,699	82·08	61·82	78·75	...	...	...
...	16	...	16	...	16	98·29	100·00	98·48	...	...	...
10.12	4,820	1,674	6,494	1,215	5,279	86·72	71·35	84·02	...	...	...
...	11,526	2,529	14,055	...	14,055	70·10	70·75	70·22	...	...	...
41	33	...	33		33	97·77	43·83	95·24	...	...	...
...	236	16	252	24	228	89·67	82·02	89·38	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
41	11,795	2,545	14,340	24	14,316	73·30	70·64	72·86	...	...	...
...	728	259	987	...	987	99·93	81·82	99·90	259	...	99·93
...	11,002	7,197	18,199	...	18,199	98·15	30·92	96·99	15,012	...	99·46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	46	...	46	...	46	99·98	100·00	99·98	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
...	11,776	7,456	19,232	...	19,232	99·47	37·10	99·15	15,271	...	99·82
...	...		...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	101	48	149	...	149	46·84	79·77	63·30	...	...	...
...	890	...	890	...	890	62·87	100·00	74·05	...	38	75·16
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	991	48	1,039	...	1,039	98·22	96·15	98·17	...	38	98·24
1,053	51,029	20,531	71,560†	1,239	70,321	98·04	65·56	97·30	15,271	38	97·86
208	50,224	11,665	61,889	731	61,158	98·09	77·18	97·68	10,111	933	98·09

				Rs.
† Total demand of the year (column 5)			...	26,94,760
Deduct nominal demands (column 18)			...	15,271
		Rs.	Total ...	26,79,489
Deduct total collections (column 8)	...	26,22,147		
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).		38	... ...	26,22,185
			Total ...	57,304
Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)	.. ...	...	... ...	1,053
			True balance ...	56,251

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[*Vide* paragraphs 8 to 11

**Estates held direct by*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	47	1,04,766	2,161	1,06,927	97,373	2,161	99,534
Gaya	28	1,05,020	15,554	1,20,574	93,764	4,845	98,609
Shahabad	61	1,78,433	58,328	2,36,761	1,27,449	48,706	1,76,155
Divisional Total ...	136	3,88,219	76,043	4,64,262	3,18,586	55,712	3,74,298
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	32	26,111	3,652	29,763	18,921	2,594	21,515
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	4	17	4	21	3	...	3
Darbhanga	2	3,000	40	3,040	2,993	40	3,033
Divisional Total ...	38	29,128	3,696	32,824	21,917	2,634	24,551
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	31	1,46,102	1,22,657	2,68,759	63,587	75,554	1,39,121
Bhagalpur	15	48,041	12,392	60,433	30,899	11,947	42,846
Purnea	7	10,442	3,480	13,922	8,182	3,295	11,477
Santal Parganas	13	3,07,665	38,658	3,46,323	2,43,644	27,344	2,70,988
Divisional Total ...	66	5,12,250	1,77,187	6,89,437	3,46,292	1,18,140	4,64,432
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	8	57,760	66	57,826	57,760	66	57,826
Balasore	8	43,881	17,539	61,420	39,237	6,519	45,756
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,138	305	1,05,443	1,04,472	264	1,04,736
Puri...	3	3,77,151	66,987	4,44,138	2,51,803	63,124	3,14,927
Sambalpur	18	1,472	...	1,472	1,472	...	1,472
Divisional Total ...	38	5,85,402	84,897	6,70,299	4,54,744	69,973	5,24,717
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	37,538	3,386	40,924	34,649	2,873	37,522
Ranchi	7	37,909	7,739	45,648	35,807	6,956	42,763
Palamau	2	85,972	23,608	1,09,580	47,249	23,608	70,857
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	2	1,37,094	5,709	1,42,803	90,222	5,606	95,828
Divisional Total ...	15	2,98,513	40,442	3,38,955	2,07,927	39,043	2,46,970
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	293	18,13,512	3,83,265	21,95,777	13,49,466	2,85,502	16,34,968
Grand Total ... 1914-15 ...	281	17,81,617	5,48,319	23,29,936	14,68,810	4,98,381	19,67,191

*This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two
(*a*) Estates managed by
(*b*) Estates owned

†Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct—total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)

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Government, 1915-16.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	7,393	...	7,393	1,445	5,948	92·94	100·00	93·09	...	3,377	96·71
324	11,256	10,385	21,641	3,805	17,836	89·28	31·14	81·78	...	...	...
189	50,795	9,622	60,417	7,493	52,024	71·42	83·50	74·40	...	20,895	83·22
513	69,444	20,207	89,651	12,743	76,708	8·.06	73·26	80·62	...	24,772	85·95
1,058	7,190	...	7,190	1,000	6,190	72·46	71·02	72·28	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	14	4	18	...	18	7·64	...	14·28	...	...	...
...	7	...	7	...	7	99·76	100·00	99·76	...	...	...
1,058	7,211	4	7,215	1,000	6,215	75·24	71·26	74·79	...	...	...
2,874	82,535	44,229	1,26,764	5,235	1,21,529	43·50	61·59	51·76	...	...	...
...	17,142	445	17,587	350	17,237	64·34	96·40	70·91	...	...	...
229	2,216	...	2,216	...	2,216	78·35	94·68	82·43	...	...	...
63	64,021	11,251	75,272	30	75,242	79·19	70·73	78·24	...	...	...
3,166	1,65,914	55,925	2,21,839	5,615	2,16,224	67·60	66·67	67·36	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
3	4,644	11,017	15,661	...	15,661	89·41	37·16	74·49	13,589	8,292	112·99
250	456	...	456	19	437	99·36	86·59	99·33	...	...	...
2,792	1,25,348	1,071	1,26,419	2,884	1,23,535	66·76	94·23	70·90	...	5,820	72·20
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
3,045	1,30,448	12,088	1,42,536	2,903	1,39,633	77·68	82·42	78·28	13,589	14,112	82·04
301	850	251	3,101	175	2,926	92·30	84·85	91·68	...	...	...
678	2,102	105	2,207	...	2,207	94·45	89·88	93·89	...	105	93·91
373	38,350	...	38,350	...	38,350	54·95	100·00	64·66	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	46,872	94	46,996	72	46,894	65·81	98·19	67·10	34,101	...	88·15
1,361	90,174	450	90,624	247	90,377	69·65	96·54	72·86	34,101	105	81·04
9,143	4,63,191	88,474	†5,51,665	22,508	5,29,157	74·41	74·68	74·45	47,690	38,990	77·92
16,239	3,12,221	34,285	3,46,506	42,049	3,04,457	82·44	90·89	84·43	16,385	27,042	86·13

following classes of estates:—
Government for proprietors.
by Government as proprietors.

								Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,95,777
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,690
								21,43,087
...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 16,34,903	...	16,73,893
		(column 19)	...	...	...	38,990		
								4,74,189
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	9,143
					True balance		...	4,65,046

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue, 1915-16.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.	
			Fees under				Fines under										
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Act V (B. C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	669	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,649	5,333	8,661	...	2,327
Gaya	...	558	...	10	...	...	...	...	4,10,360	...	...	...	3,902	4,14,830	...	...	5,994
Shahabad	10,867	1,811	...	253	5,753	340	...	...	1,767	...	...	216	6,665	27,672	1,830	...	4,411
Total ...	10,867	3,038	...	278	5,753	340	...	...	4,12,127	...	...	216	15,216	4,47,835	10,491	...	12,732
Tirhut Division.																	
Saran	...	176	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	2,858	3,328	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	758	1,309	...	505
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,297	4,745	11,996	...	2,727
Darbhanga ...	...	598	...	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,047	2,960	...	...	...
Total ...	...	774	...	769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	9,960	11,791	13,305	...	3,232
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	56	323	90	41	...	662	...	...	15	...	...	...	2,892	4,079	2,867	...	7,521
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	1,573	1,858	...	...	...
Purnea	...	79	170	...	27	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	1,908	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,433	44,439	100	...	40
Total ...	56	402	260	123	27	732	...	...	15	...	...	203	50,466	52,284	2,967	...	7,561
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	...	429	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,002	4,543	...	...	...
Balasore	...	87	23	...	...	...	...	...	1,924	...	...	...	247	2,281	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,155	8,155	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	350	...	46	...	...	151	...	...	...	14,794	15,341	...	...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,458	7,458	...	...	...
Total ...	...	87	23	779	...	158	...	...	2,075	...	...	...	34,656	37,778	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	2,91,396	...	...	...	4,089	2,95,497	...	...	826
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,882	6,882	...	...	1,988
Palamau	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,267	23,410	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,227	2,229	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,897	4,898	167	...	516
Total ...	...	...	2	144	...	12	...	...	2,91,396	...	...	...	41,362	3,32,916	167	...	3,330
Grand Total 1915-16	10,923	4,301	265	2,093	5,780	1,242	...	...	7,05,613	...	...	707	1,51,660	8,82,604	26,930	...	26,855
Grand Total 1914-15	87	2,620	436	2,176	7,543	1,055	...	...	4,68,658	...	...*	823	1,75,309	6,56,707	11,715	41,012	57,203

*Included in column 3.

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 15 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government Estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1915-16.				Total sold to the end of 1915-16.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Patna ...	Shahabad—whole ...	11	631	932	10,867	424	176,144	3,16,613	23,25,789
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr—whole ...	3	5	22	56	125	27,836	21,902	3,92,834
	Grand Total—whole ...	14	636	954	10,923	549	203,980	3,38,515	27,18,623
	Railway A Plots.								
Patna ...	Gaya	2	23·69	...	835	8	101·63	3,298	6,539
Tirhut ...	Saran	1	·247	...	121	8	26·22	...	7,564
	Champaran	5	9·28	...	1,131	7	18·70	...	2,091
	Total ...	8	33·217	...	2,087	23	146·55	3,298	16,194
	Railway B Plots.								
Tirhut ...	Champaran ...	1	6·573	...	1,440	225	464·573	...	8,402
Bhagalpur ...	Purnea	1	6	...	1,166	415	1,695	...	34,612
	Santal Parganas ...	1	0·18	...	30	72	272	...	6,383
	Railway C Plots.								
Tirhut ...	Saran	3	36·77	...	7,142	29	176·163	...	26,907
	Other Plots.								
Tirhut ...	Saran	1	8	...	760	2	8·15	...	785

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[*Vide* paragraph 17

Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yarly rent valuc.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	Military Bazar, Monghyr.	0·136	4 2 0	...	43 1 4
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kusumpur Pargana Bakhrabad, town Cuttack.	0·055	1 1 0	...	44 0 0
		Cantonment, Khas Mahal, town Cuttack.	0·1427	1 12 6	...	17 13 0
	Puri ...	Mauza Zajhir-Singh, Zila Khurda.	3·088	3 6 0	...	154 8 0
		Mauza Muktapur, Zila Dandimal, Khurda Government Estate.	0·031	0 1 6	...	4 8 10
		Mauza Chandka, Zila Dandimal, Khurda Government Estate.	0·02	0 3 0	...	4 0 0
		Trutiapara, Khurda Government Estate.	0·082	0 12 4	...	4 1 7
Chota Nagpur	Palamau ...	Taliya Khas ...	0·55	0 4 0	...	5 0 0
	Singhbhum	Gonmor, Kolhan Government Estate.	0·4	0 0 9	1 6 1	1 6 1
		Meritola, Chaibassa, Town Khas Mahal.	0·19	0 3 1	...	3 7 2

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alienated during the year 1915-16.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1-143, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Monghyr Municipality.	III(*a*) ...	For drainage scheme	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	No. 5661-M., dated the 26th April 1915.	Free of rent.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pathway to a public latrine.	Ditto ...	No. 15326-M., dated the 11th December 1915.	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	For widening the Mission Road.	Ditto ...	No. 6285-M., dated the 10th May 1915.	Ditto.
Secretary, High English School, Khurda.	Ditto ...	Construction of a school building.	Ditto ...	No. $\frac{3382\text{-R.}}{\text{I G}—44}$, dated the 13th May 1915.	At a nominal rent of rupee one a year.
Puri District Board.	Ditto ...	Construction of a pound-house.	Ditto ...	No. 8622-M., dated the 30th June 1915.	Free of rent.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	No 852-M., dated the 19th January 1916.	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Extension of compound of Bolgarh Middle Vernacular School.	Ditto ...	No. 1295-M., dated the 29th January 1916.	Ditto.
Palamau District Board.	Ditto ...	For the construction of a Lower Primary School.	Ditto ...	No. 15199-M., dated the 9th December 1915.	Ditto.
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company.	I ...	For the purpose of enclosing two staff-quarters at Posoita Station.	Ditto ...	No. $\frac{4198\text{-R.}}{\text{IG.}—51}$, dated the 18th June 1915.	Ditto.
Chaibassa Municipality.	III(*a*) ...	For a road leading to the trenching ground at Meritola.	Ditto ...	No. 9037-M., dated the 8th July 1915.	Ditto.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1915-1916.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acrs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Puri	...	...	3·08	2†	...	...	...	...	3,647·67	6,682	81,459·53	85,346
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...*	15	...	...	128,059·05	30,963

* Area already included in column 12.

† Yearly rental before alienation was Rs. 3-6-0. It was settled at a nominal rent of Re. 1. The loss of revenue is Rs. 2-6-0.

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of Land Revenue during 1915-16.

District.	In 1915-16.			Altogether to the end of 1915-16.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government orders.						
					Rs.	Rs.
Gaya	...	...	...	11	7	67
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	104	69	703
Purnea	...	...	...	7	7	119
Total ...	...	...	...	122	83	889
Redeemed under Section 11, *Act VIII (B.C.) of* 1876.						
Patna	...	...	...	136	85	2,456
Gaya	...	...	...	50	29	884
Shahabad	...	...	...	7	4	144
Saran	...	...	...	9	7	196
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	372	208	6,344
Darbhanga	...	...	...	494	283	8,491
Monghyr	...	...	...	197	115	2,884
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	107	41	1,233
Total ...	...	...	...	1,372	772	22,632
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	1,494	855	23,521

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 23 and 24

Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	180	19,029	8,100 *588	1,75,103	10	1,455	10	1,67,355
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	180	19,029	8,100 *588	1,75,103	10	1,455	10	1,67,355
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11	Current and current arrear balances.	204	18,538	10,701 *747	1,06,133	...	...	...	94,463
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	204	18,538	10,710 *747	1,06,133	...	...	...	94,463
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1915-16 ...	384	37,567	18,810 *1,335	2,81,236	10	1,455	10	2,61,818
	1914-15 ...	338	23,191	14,840 *1,168	2,01,750	12	1,126	12	1,85,606

*Represents "process fees."

VII.

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Sale Laws, Sales.

Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859].		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. 1,072	17	Rs. 1,549	2	4,162	Rs. 6,59,992	Rs. 1,74,101	42	7	Rs. 3,527	Rs. 2,140	8	Rs. 1,327	Rs. 933
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	542	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,072	17	1,540	2	4,164	6,60,534	1,74,165	42	7	3,527	2,140	8	1,327	933
...	8	612	...	4,667	6,21,380	2,05,999	50	8	391	495	7	345	106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7	1,193	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8	612	...	4,674	6,22,573	2,06,391	50	8	391	495	7	345	106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,072	25	2,161	2	8,838	12,83,107	3,80,556	92	15	3,918	2,635	15	1,672	1,039
206	24	966	2	8,120	12,03,881	2,88,976	83	9	569	155	11	765	735

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 23 and 24 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amoun due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,123	1,44,569	50	4,174	1,749	73,374	...	...	...	1,073	1,40,395	44,694	3	3,169	2,094
	...	...	...	...	142*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1,076	92,946	26	1,823	3,654	13,131	...	...	...	1,050	91,123	22,633	5	321	96
	...	...	...	...	132*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1,279	1,98,341	62	11,452	7,322	39,867	2	1,321	2	1,217	1,86,889	50,991	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	190*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,478	4,35,856	138	17,449	12,725	1,26,372	2	1,321	2	3,340	4,18,407	1,18,318	8	3,490	2,190
	...	...	...	...	464*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	971	1,20,433	32	4,573	1,419	16,545	...	...	...	939	1,15,860	27,899	3	149	13
	...	...	...	...	82*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	62	4,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	4,519	564	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Muzaffarpur	932	66,708	61	2,909	1,077	27,498	5	21	5	871	63,799	19,260	3	270	429
	...	...	...	...	193*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	553	25,992	12	262	115	12,965	...	...	...	541	25,730	6,961	1	9	3
	...	...	...	...	66*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,518	2,17,652	105	7,744	2,611	57,008	5	21	5	2,413	2,09,908	54,684	7	428	445
	...	...	...	...	341*	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	623	1,01,960	50	1,349	824	31,761	3	113	3	573	1,00,611	57,777	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	232*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	680	34,798	15	162	78	1,218	...	...	...	665	34,636	7,539	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	39*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	54	37,153	11	5,100	388	11,600	...	...	...	43	32,053	1,495	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	31*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	6	16,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16,430	776	...	...	...
Total	1,363	1,90,341	76	6,611	1,290	44,579*	3	113	3	1,287	1,83,730	67,587		...	
		...	...	...	302*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Represents process fees.

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Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	1,035	1,79,825	42	2,353	910	22,887	...	...	...	993	1,77,472	35,014	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	147*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	708	2,62,218	22	3,349	1,219	30,180	...	...	...	686	2,58,869	98,433	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	79*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	83	25,522	1	61	55	210	...	...	...	82	25,461	5,821	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,826	4,67,565	65	5,763	2,184	53,277	...	...	...	1,761	4,61,802	1,39,268	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	228*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Hazaribagh	5	621	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	621	49	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	32	8,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	8,639	650	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	37	9,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	9,260	699	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	9,222	13,20,674	384	37,567	18,810	2,81,236	10	1,455	10	8,838	12,83,107	3,80,556	15	3,918	2,635
	...	...	...	...	1,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1914-15 ...	8,458	12,27,072	338	23,191	14,840	2,01,750	12	1,126	12	8,120	12,03,881	2,88,976	9	569	155
	...	...	...	...	1,168*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Represents process fees.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 25 to 33

Statement showing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realize water rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	1	2	3	2	1	...	12	260	272	253	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	3	3	6	6	...	...	16	457	473	442	31	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Shahabad	20	91	111	72	39	2	401	908	1,309	1,183	126	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	13	13	...	...
Total ...	24	96	120	80	40	2	429	1,625	2,054	1,878	176	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	14	14	...	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	143	159	139	20	1	14	1,877	1,891	1,666	225	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran... ...		1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	149	149	...	...	96	933	1,029	727	302	4
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	20	38	34	4	1	130	144	274	141	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	363	380	186	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	35	163	197	173	24	2	161	2,533	2,694	2,142	552	2	96	933	1,029	727	302	4
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	11	9	20	12	8	4	21	835	856	439	417	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	13			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	7	15	22	16	6	...	5	44	49	47	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	34	38	32	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	24	42	28	14	4	34	922	956	531	425	32	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	26	32	29	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	18	1	...
Balasore	10	...	10	10	...	...	16	272	288	270	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	487	505	480	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	...	10	10	...	...	40	785	825	779	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	20	1	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	53	57	48	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	229	268	255	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	119	150	79	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		21	21	9	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	422	496	391	105	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	52	121	173	119	54	6	612	3,917	4,528	3,752	776	59	161	2,535	2,696	2,144	552	2	97	967	1,064	761	303	4
Grand Total for 1914-15	37	92	129	77	52	11	743	2,772	3,515	2,903	612	43	142	3,964	4,106	3,945	161	21	20	527	547	450	97	8

IX.

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Procedure in the Province of Bihar and Orissa during the year 1915-16.

To realize Court of Wards' demands, clause (*h*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895, and under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.					
Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1915.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
38	139	177	158	19	...	291	2,040	2,331	1,670	661	14	342	2,441	2,783	2,083	700	14
54	191	245	165	80	45	145	757	902	785	117	4	218	1,409	1,627	1,399	228	64
650	2,128	2,778	2,323	455	400	545	2,347	2,892	2,311	581	49	1,617	5,186	7,103	5,902	1,201	455
742	2,458	3,200	2,646	554	445	981	5,144	6,125	4,766	1,359	67	2,177	9,336	11,513	9,384	2,129	533
117	816	933	773	160	57	433	2,213	2,646	2,122	524	5	580	5,049	5,629	4,700	929	65
115	355	470	277	193	38	26	77	103	78	25	9	237	1,515	1,752	1,232	520	51
51	1,031	1,082	876	206	16	1288	2,619	3,907	3,156	751	41	1,487	3,814	5,301	4,207	1,094	58
29	423	452	416	36	36	178	2,210	2,389	1,804	585	16	225	2,996	3,221	2,406	815	52
312	2,625	2,937	2,342	595	147	1,925	7,119	9,015	7,160	1,895	71	2,529	13,374	15,903	12 545	3,358	226
206	796	1,002	697	305	229	551	1,754	2,305	1,013	1,292	165	780	3,394	4,183	2,161	2,022	426
230	843	1,073	794	279	10	87	384	471	378	93	8	321	1,236	1,557	1,185	372	18
2	182	184	184	...	...	45	396	441	400	41	4	59	639	698	649	49	4
24	271	295	208	87	2	16	114	130	88	42	9	44	419	463	328	135	13
462	2,092	2,554	1,883	671	241	699	2,648	3,347	1,879	1,468	186	1,213	5,688	6,901	4,323	2,578	453
7	74	81	66	15	...	124	563	687	551	136	...	137	682	819	664	155	...
12	569	581	539	42	3	68	539	607	472	135	1	106	1,382	1,488	1,293	195	4
6	110	116	103	13	7	102	613	715	578	137	11	126	1,210	1,336	1,161	175	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	753	778	708	70	10	294	1,715	2,009	1,601	408	12	369	3,274	3,643	3,118	525	22
192	343	535	182	353	57	818	1,766	2,584	1,621	963	274	1,014	2,182	3,176	1,851	1,325	335
37	129	166	129	37	7	367	397	764	315	449	369	443	755	1,198	699	499	376
10	166	176	128	48	46	32	198	230	166	64	4	73	433	556	373	183	51
3	418	421	385	36	2	20	57	77	55	22	11	23	475	498	440	58	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	5	2	...	...	28	28	14	14	1
242	1,056	1,298	824	474	112	1,237	2,425	3,662	2,162	1,500	648	1,553	3,903	5,456	3,377	2,079	766
1,783	8,984	10,767	8,403	2,364	955	5,136	19,051	24,188	17,568	6,620	984	7,841	35,575	43,416	32,747	10,669	2,010
1,992	7,152	9,144	7,361	1,783	561	4,389	18,101	22,490	17,354	5,136	683	7,323	32,608	39,931	32,090	7,841	1,327

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraphs 37 to 40 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government Estates held direct by Government for the year 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1915-1916.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna ...	Patna	10,637	2,070	511	13,218	10·1	3,200
	Gaya	10,686	10,761	3,371	24,818	10·1	16,000
	Shahabad	12,934	4,200	...	17,134	7·2	5,800
	Total ...	34,257	17,031	3,882	55,170	8·8	25,000
Tirhut ...	Saran	1,150	1,025	...	2,175	4·4	1,100
	Darbhanga	405	100	...	505	13·5	100
	Total ...	1,555	1,125	...	2,680	5·3	1,200
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	7,144	754	1,094	9,892	4·88	2,750
	Bhagalpur	2,758	1,150	350	4,258	5·74	1,500
	Purnea	1,616	605	33	2,254	13·67	750
	Santal Parganas	28,997	25,059	1,200	55,256	9·42	14,960
	Total ...	40,515	27,568	3,577	71,660	7·88	19,960
	ORISSA.						
Orissa ...	Cuttack	8,672	7,670	920	17,262	15·17	10,453
	Balasore	5,144	824	1,576	7,544	11·72	2,400
	Angul	2,830	10,398	2,502	15,730	2·70	12,900
	Puri	19,745	9,019	3,011	31,675	5·2	17,707
	Sambalpur	168	2,957	1,603	4,728	11·3	4,560
	Total ...	36,459	30,868	9,612	76,939	6·2	48,020
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	3,209	2,160	1,340	6,709	8·54	3,500
	Ranchi	3,783	1,457	1,747	6,987	9·98	3,500
	Palamau	19,232	6,528	472	26,232	22·37	8,000
	Singhbhum	2,701	4,946	758	8,405	1·97	5,705
	Total ...	28,925	15,091	4,317	48,333	9·69	20,705
	Grand Total ...	1,41,711	91,683	21,388	2,54,782	7·814	1,14,885

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 50 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Original Settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	1	221	...	...	1	708	283	...	5	10,999
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	47	77,070	21,995	121	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	48	77,291	21,995	121	1	708	283	...	5	10,999
Tirhut	Saran	...	...	8	1,214	112	126	3	1,201	...	273	16	5,730
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	15	6,047	765	673	...	...	...	...	17	3,899
	Darbhanga	1	42	...	...	...	...	1	380	...	20	...	...
	Total ...	1	42	23	7,261	877	799	4	1,581	...	293	34	9,631
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	...	2	15,287	1,929	...	...	...	...	...	23	25,771
	Bhagalpur	...	...	3	26,433	7,508	...	7	776	72	46	12	1,000
	Purnea	1	40	...	...	...	...	31	3,002	438	466	3	300
	Santal Parganas	1	6,625	...	...	...	...	1	493	...	...	1	...
	Total ...	2	6,665	5	41,670	9,437	...	39	4,271	510	512	39	27,071
	Grand Total for 1915-16 ...	3	6,707	76	1,26,222	32,309	920	44	6,560	793	805	78	47,701
	Grand Total for 1914-15 ...	4	325	296	88,340	19,899	6,891	51	6,652	1,034	888	67	1,37,171

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Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal a and Orissa Tenancy Acts

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Governme
Bhagalpur...	Bhagalpur ...	16,614‡	1	16,614	...	16,614	1	...	1	...
Chota Nagpur	Singhbhum ...	839	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
										Private
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	2,335	2	...	2,335	2,335	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	8,215	1	8,215	...	8,215	1	...	1	...
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	415‡	1	415*	...	415	1	...	...	1
	Balasore ...	3,468‡	25	3,402	66	3,468	24	1	15	10

‡ Revised figures.

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1915-16.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
nt Estates								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	...	...	1	839	...	839	839	...	193	193	
...	...	...	...	1,164	...	1,164	1,164	...	682	682	
Estates.											
...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...†	†The Survey work has been done by the Bihar and Orissa Survey Department. The cost incurred is not known to the local officers.
1	....	1	....	755	...	755	755	...	214	214	
	1	...	1	400	...	247	247	105	277	382	* The local officers report that 452 shown in column 6 of last year's statement was incorrect.
14	11	...	25	2,265	...	2,265	2,265	21	796	817	

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 84 of the text.]

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees under sections 12, 13 *and* 15 *of the Bengal Tenancy Act and sections* 14, 15, 16 *and* 31 *of the Orissa Tenancy Act.*

Division.	Amount received during 1914-1915.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	3,202	2,784	86·9
Tirhut	13,016	12,438	95·5
Bhagalpur	5,486	4,305	78·4
Orissa	6,765	3,324	49·1
Total ...	28,469	22,851	80·2

APPENDIX XIV.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 60

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.						
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications for disposal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	264	8,231	123	4,334	12,421	5,11,978	147
Gaya	218	6,678	61	919	9,527	4,01,726	95
Shahabad	136	5,873	21	1,333	5,748	3,27,549	59
Total	618	20,782	205	6,586	27,696	12,41,253	301
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	51	696	49	1,669	7,335	3,60,114	28
Champaran	1	46	6	1,057	539	31,802	...
Muzaffarpur	146	2,649	148	2,631	5,393	1,65,731	75
Darbhanga	73	1,230	39	2,261	3,634	99,668	61
Total	271	4,621	242	7,618	16,901	6,57,315	164
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	224	8,604	159	6,673	6,688	3,40,174	141
Bhagalpur	50	823	3	23	1,661	82,594	18
Purnea	27	539	...	...	1,163	7,29,038	...
Santal Parganas	2	31	...	...	90	10,776	...
Total	303	9,987	162	6,696	9,602	11,62,572	159
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	10	999	131	9,268	1,319	98,287	8
Balasore	16	3,939	20	3,461	597	1,29,548	8
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	19	1,666	...	...	182	26,992	2
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	45	6,604	151	12,729	2,098	2,54,827	18
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	44	1,028	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	4	39	...	...	141	1,126	6
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4	39	...	...	185	2,154	6
Grand Total 1915-1916	1,241	42,033	760	33,629	56,482	33,18,121	648
Grand Total 1914-1915	1,548	52,687	548	31,049	56,001	33,09,717	522

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Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal Act VII of* 1876.

Specific shares.							Complex shares.						
Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)		Closed.		Remaining open.			Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		
This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications for disposal.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
5	606	...	...	246	28,019	9	52	2,666	11	615	2,825	1,64,591	21
8	1,660	1	1,171	322	1,99,675	4	63	2,460	127	8,232	3,828	1,56,634	43
6	165	2	24	302	62,106	...	86	3,891	14	1,452	2,590	1,97,511	32
19	2,431	3	1,195	870	2,89,800	13	221	9,017	152	10,299	9,243	5,18,736	96
4	128	4	86	212	22,403	4	80	4,598	63	1,919	4,627	1,09,864	33
...	...	...	...	5	176	...	...	...	...	...	52	4,189	...
22	391	...	...	189	3,908	5	110	3,541	54	2,978	2,291	67,646	61
2	20	...	...	36	5,609	...	20	439	71	3,322	712	31,681	15
28	539	4	86	442	32,096	9	210	8,578	188	8,219	7,682	2,13,380	109
7	15	34	114	598	6,317	3	51	9,916	50	9,220	358	23,633	16
1	1	...	...	91	10,080	...	36	942	6	177	501	32,674	20
...	...	...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	...	...	30	1,224	...	...	...	...	...	15	408	...
8	16	34	114	742	20,062	3	87	10,858	56	9,397	875	58,717	36
9	790	57	1,532	420	22,751	2	18	855	42	2,724	433	27,625	6
2	637	1	544	124	18,135	3	7	392	...	...	198	26,637	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	60	6,482	...	...	...	...	...	4	519	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	1,427	58	2,076	604	47,368	5	25	747	42	2,724	635	54,781	9
...	...	...	...	113	4,278	3	...	...	...	...	98	1,180	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	26	533	...	10	126	45	365	286	4,251	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	139	4,811	3	10	126	45	365	384	5,431	4
66	4,413	99	3,471	2,797	3,94,137	33	553	29,326	483	31,004	18,819	8,49,045	254
104	14,940	40	1,345	2,830	3,93,195	33	585	24,594	402	17,457	18,749	8,50,723	293

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 61 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859.

Divisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	...	...	31	20
Gaya	...	...	131	10
Shahabad	1	...	15	...
Total ...	1	...	177	30
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	...	...	15	4
Champaran	...	...	1	2
Muzaffarpur	...	...	19	25
Darbhanga	...	...	10	6
Total ...	...	...	45	37
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	...	...	35	4
Bhagalpur	...	1	19	75
Purnea	...	...	54	1
Total ...	...	1	108	80
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	...	...	4
Balasore	...	...	5	1
Puri	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	5	5
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Palamau	...	...	1	1
Total ...	...	...	1	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1	1	336	153

APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 69 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them.

Name of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
Patna Division.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Patna	127·0	4,38,452 0 0	3,452 0 0	43·5	14,778 0 0	339 0 0
Gaya	24·5	35,672 0 0	1,455 0 0	55·1	27,984 0 0	508 0 0
Shahabad	3·5	15,554 0 0	4,444 0 0	109·6	52,770 0 0	481 0 0
Total ...	155·0	4,89,678 0 0	3,159 0 0	208·2	95,532 0 0	459 0 0
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	82·0	46,354 0 0	565 0 0	16·0	5,646 0 0	353 0 0
Champaran	114·0	21,937 0 0	192 0 0	5·0	2,112 0 0	422 0 0
Muzaffarpur	24·0	15,571 0 0	648 0 0	6·0	3,016 0 0	502 0 0
Darbhanga	19·0	7,059 0 0	371 0 0	62·0	12,096 0 0	195 0 0
Total ...	239·0	90,921 0 0	380 0 0	89·0	22,870 0 0	257 0 0
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	2·8	6,535 0 0	2,334 0 0	31·7	34,974 0 0	1,102 0 0
Bhagalpur	2·5	2,568 0 0	1,027 0 0	42·0	13,235 0 0	315 0 0
Purnea	67·7	15,971 0 0	236 0 0	48·9	18,344 0 0	375 0 0
Santal Parganas	·5	870 0 0	1,740 0 0	38·8	3,782 0 0	97 0 0
Total ...	73·5	25,944 0 0	354 0 0	161·4	70,335 0 0	436 0 0
ORISSA.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	23·3	12,727 0 0	545 0 0	13·2	2,726 0 0	207 0 0
Balasore	8·0	772 0 0	95 0 0	9·4	741 0 0	78 0 0
Puri	323·0	15,920 0 0	49 0 0	20·0	5,902 0 0	295 0 0
Sambalpur	47·0	328 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...
Total ...	401·3	29,747 0 0	74 0 0	42·6	9,369 0 0	219 0 0
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	27·6	1,607 0 0	58 0 0	41·2	5,319 0 0	129 0 0
Ranchi	382·1	37,733 0 0	99 0 0	15·0	13,662 0 0	911 0 0
Palamau	24·8	1,693 0 0	68 0 0	15·6	1,132 0 0	72 0 0
Manbhum	20·0	9,876 0 0	493 0 0	268·7	56,693 0 0	211 0 0
Singhbhum	5·8	370 0 0	64 0 0	3·4	984 0 0	283 0 0
Total ...	460·3	51,279 0 0	111 0 0	343·9	77,790 0 0	226 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,329·1	6,87,569 0 0	517 0 0	845·1	2,75,896 0 0	326 0 0

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 79

PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	9,408	...	9,408	2,291	...	2,225	2,225	7,183	...	66
Gaya	48,631	400	49,031	12,642	...	8,547	8,547	40,484	...	4,095
Shahabad	16,435	25	16,460	5,612	...	(*a*) 4,179	4,179	12,281	...	1,442
Total ...	74,474	425	74,899	20,545	...	14,951	14,951	59,948	...	5,603
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	36,615	...	36,615	11,766	...	11,259	11,259	25,356	...	507
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	15	...	15	15	...	15	15	...	...	...
Darbhanga	13,745	...	13,745	9,823	2,949	5,253	8,202	5,543	...	1,621
Total ...	50,375	...	50,375	21,604	2,949	16,527	19,476	30,899	...	2,128
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	4,113	1,000	5,113	2,141	...	(*c*) 1,948	1,948	3,165	...	351
Bhagalpur	33,651	2,000	35,651	13,198	...	(*e*) 9,411	9,411	26,240	...	3,856
Purnea	180	...	180	180	...	180	180	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	73,215	3,382	76,597	22,383	...	(*g*) 59,512	59,512	17,085	...	2,319
Total ...	1,11,159	6,382	1,17,541	37,902	...	71,051	71,051	46,490	...	6,526
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	16,000	...	16,000	3,589	...	3,589	3,589	12,411	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	12,416	2,000	14,416	2,588	...	(*h*) 2,605	2,605	11,811	...	...
Total ...	28,416	2,000	30,416	6,177	...	6,194	6,194	24,222	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	*27,060	...	27,060	25,692		14,183	14,183	12,877	...	11,509
Ranchi	*8,345	540	8,885	3,228	...	(*j*) 1,767	1,767	7,128	167	1,471
Palamau	*1,08,283	5,130	1,13,413	48,013	...	(*k*) 16,817	16,817	96,596	...	31,448
Manbhum ...	*10,161	10,780	20,941	5,691	...	4,995	4,995	15,946	...	529
Singhbhum	1,408	15,000	16,408	478	...	146	146	16,262	...	332
Total ...	1,55,257	31,450	1,86,707	83,102	...	37,908	37,908	1,48,809	167	45,289
Grand Total ...	4,19,681	40,257	4,59,938	1,69,330	2,949	1,46,631	1,49,580	3,10,368	167	59,546

* Revised figures.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1915-16.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4	580	584	...	582	582	...	2	...	2,807	...	68	
1,343	3,342	4,685	...	2,981	2,981	...	1,704	...	11,528	...	5,799	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal. 9
518	927	1,445	...	(*b*) 749	749	...	699	...	4,928	...	2,141	(*b*) Ditto interest ... 3
1,865	4,849	6,714	...	4,312	4,312	...	2,405	...	19,263	...	8,008	Advance collection, principal ... 9
												Ditto, interest ... 3
117	2,975	3,152	...	2,855	2,855	...	297	...	14,114	...	804	
266	24	290	...	290	290	...	...	...	290	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	
3,224	964	4,188	1,141	1,103	2,244	...	1,944	4,090	6,356	...	3,565	
3,607	3,963	7,630	1,141	4,248	5,389	...	2,241	4,090	20,775	...	4,369	
												Rs.
11	299	310	...	(*d*) 335	335	...	17	...	2,283	...	368	(*c*) Includes advance collection of principal. 158
1,019	2,592	3,611	...	(*f*) 2,596	2,596	...	1,267	...	12,007	...	5123	(*d*) Ditto of interest ... 42
...	10	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	190	...	...	(*e*) Ditto of principal... 69
170	4,909	5,079	...	4,634	4,634	...	445	...	64,146	...	2,764	(*f*) Ditto of interest ... 252
												(*g*) Ditto of principal 39,448
1,200	7,810	9,010	...	7,575	7,575	...	1,729	...	78,626	...	8,255	Advance collection, principal ... 3,9675
												Ditto of interest ... 294
...	1,402	1,402	...	1,402	1,402	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
1	795	796	...	(*i*) 799	799	...		...	3,404	...	...	(*h*) Includes advance collection of principal. 17
												(*i*) Ditto interest... 3
1	2,197	2,198	...	2,201	2,201	...	...	...	8,395	...	...	Advance collection, principal ... 17
												Ditto of interest ... 3
*8,403	544	8,947	...	4,222	4,222	...	4,725	...	18,405	...	16,234	
666	237	903	...	248	248	...	655	...	2,015	...	2,126	
8,000	5,190	13,190	...	(*l*) 4,338	4,338	...	8,887	...	21,155	...	40,335	Rs.
69	676	745	...	680	680	9	56	...	5,675	176	585	(*j*) Includes advance collection of principal. 10
81	81	99	...	25	25	...	74	...	171	...	406	(*k*) Ditto ditto ... 252
												(*l*) Ditto interest ... 35
17,156	6,728	23,884	...	9,513	9,513	9	14,397	...	47,421	176	59,686	Advance collection, principal ... 262
												Ditto interest ... 35
23,829	25,547	49,436	1,141	27,849	28,990	9	20,772	4,090	1,74,480	176	80,318	Advance collection, principal ... 39,963
												Ditto interest ... 335

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[*Vide* paragraph 80

PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agricul*

Division and District.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	70,873	314	71,187	70,322	...	70,144	70,144	1,043	...	178
Gaya	47,239	17,464	64,703	27,529	...	(a) 15,351	15,351	49,352	...	12,619
Shahabad	29,150	6,075	35,225	14,712	...	(c) 9,337	9,337	25,888	...	5,625
Total ...	1,47,262	23,853	1,71,115	1,12,563	...	94,832	94,832	76,283	...	18,422
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	27,159	16,539	43,698	6,028	...	5,656	5,656	38,042	...	372
Champaran	29,864	73,587	1,03,451	29,864	...	11,411	11,411	92,040	18,453	...
Muzaffarpur	555	18,538	19,093	2,301	...	2,031	2,031	17,062	...	270
Darbhanga	82,570	99,999	1,82,569	82,570	...	48,095	48,095	1,34,474	...	34,475
Total ...	1,40,148	2,08,663	3,48,811	1,20,763	...	67,193	67,193	2,81,618	18,453	35,117
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	22,328	64,800	87,128	9,005	79	(e) 5,140	5,219	81,909	...	5,696
Bhagalpur	68,371	99,400	1,67,771	91,655	...	(g) 70,527	70,527	97,244	...	21,207
Purnea	41,500	23,368	64,868	38,088	...	(i) 29,090	29,090	35,778	...	9,039
Santal Parganas	10,321	1,62,825	1,73,146	67,919	...	(j) 1,62,807	1,62,807	10,339	...	3,750
Total ...	1,42,520	3,50,393	4,92,913	2,06,667	79	2,67,564	2,67,643	2,25,270	...	39,692
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	61,572	...	61,572	56,010	...	56,010	56,010	5,562	...	...
Balasore	3,58,048	39,209	3,97,257	2,68,279	...	(k) 2,63,836	2,63,836	1,33,371	...	4,443
Angul and Khondmals	16,161	75,804	91,965	74,661	363	(m) 5,037	5,400	86,565	1,797	805
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	5,995	4,829	10,824	4,870	...	(o) 4,887	4,887	5,937	...	...
Total ...	4,41,776	1,19,842	5,61,618	3,33,820	363	3,29,820	3,30,183	2,31,435	1,797	5,248
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	14,571	9,708	24,279	19,425	105	11,347	11,452	12,827	...	7,973
Ranchi	4,117	140	4,257	4,161	50	410	460	3,797	...	3,701
Palamau	16,251	13,663	29,914	9,691	...	(q) 4,606	4,606	25,308	...	5,321
Manbhum	...	7,337	7,337	35	...	35	35	7,302	...	...
Singhbhum	1,242	57,032	58,274	809	...	149	149	58,125	...	660
Total ...	36,181	87,880	1,24,061	34,121	155	16,547	16,702	1,07,359	...	17,655
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,07,887	7,90,631	16,98,518	8,07,934	597	7,75,956	7,76,553	9,21,965	20,250	1,16,134

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turists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1915-16.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
14	3,366	3,380	...	3,372	3,372	...	8	...	73,516	...	186	(a) Includes advance collection of principal. Rs. 441
1,559	2,516	4,075	...	(b) 2,673	2,673	...	1,435	...	18,024	...	14,054	(b) Ditto of interest 33
1,063	2,344	3,407	...	(d) 1,923	1,923	...	1,509	...	11,260	...	7,134	(c) Ditto of principal 250
												(d) Ditto of interest 25
2,636	8,226	10,862	...	7,968	7,968	...	2,952	...	1,02,800	...	21,374	Advance collections, principal ... 691
												Ditto interest ... 58
...	1,707	1,797	...	1,625	1,625	...	172	...	7,281	...	544	
2,920	1,788	4,708	...	2,586	2,586	2,122	...	...	13,997	20,575	...	
77	106	183	...	168	168	...	15	...	2,199	...	285	
8,228	5,197	13,425	...	8,324	8,324	...	5,101	...	56,419	...	39,576	
11,225	8,888	20,113	...	12,703	12,703	2,122	5,288	...	79,896	20,575	40,405	
1,282	780	2,062	4	(f) 1,248	1,252	...	1,063	83	6,388	...	6,759	(e) Includes advance collection of principal. Rs. 1,910
11,159	8,744	19,903	...	(h) 8,077	8,077	...	11,843	...	78,604	...	33,050	(f) Ditto of interest ... 253
...	3,466	3,466	...	2,687	2,687	...	779	...	31,777	...	9,818	(g) Ditto of principal 79
211	11,315	11,526	...	10,748	10,748	...	778	...	1,73,555	...	4,528	(h) Ditto of interest 17
												(i) Ditto of principal 41
												(j) Ditto do. 98,638
12,652	24,305	36,957	4	22,760	22,764	...	14,463	83	2,90,324	...	54,155	Advance collections, principal ... 1,00,668
												Ditto interest ... 270
...	4,136	4,136	...	4,136	4,136	...	...	...	60,146	...	...	Rs.
...	38,286	38,286	...	(l) 37,615	37,615	...	679	...	3,01,501	...	5,122	(k) Includes advance collection of principal. 50
283	263	546	170	(n) 235	405	203	60	533	5,272	2,000	865	(l) Ditto of interest 8
												(m) Ditto of principal 3,341
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(n) Ditto of interest 122
...	457	457	...	(p) 459	459	...	...	...	5,346	...	...	(o) Ditto of principal 17
												(p) Ditto of interest 2
283	43,142	43,425	170	42,445	42,615	203	739	533	3,72,265	2,000	5,987	Advance collections, principal ... 3,403
												Ditto interest ... 132
6,025	811	6,836	32	3,496	3,528	...	3,308	137	14,843	...	11,281	
189	43	232	11	50	61	...	171	61	460	...	3,872	Rs.
335	582	917	...	(r) 487	487	...	446	...	5,093	...	5,762	(q) Includes advance collection of principal. 236
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	(r) Ditto of interest 16
44	54	98	...	35	35	...	63	...	184	...	723	
6,593	1,490	8,083	43	4,068	4,111	...	3,988	198	20,615	...	21,643	Advance collections, principal ... 236
												Ditto interest ... 16
33,389	86,051	1,19,440	217	89,944	90,161	2,325	27,430	814	8,65,900	22,575	1,43,564	Advance collections, principal ... 1,65,003
												Ditto interest ... 473

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 82 of the text.]

Financial result to Local Government from Loan operations under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the year 1915-16.

Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	Interest actually collected from the borrowers during the year.	Gross Profit (+) or Loss (−). (Difference between columns 1 and 2.)	Remission of principal (−) during the year.	Other expenses (−).	Net result, Profit (+) or Loss (−). (Totals of columns 3, 4 and 5).	Net result (Profit or Loss) to the Local Government during the previous five years.					Totals of columns 6 to 11.	Expenditure incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi advances, on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other aids to Land Improvements.		Balance of Profit to the Local Government during the last six years (column 12 *minus* column 14).	Remarks.
						1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15		During the year under report.	During the six years ending with and including the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PART A.—LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12,773	27,849	+15,076	−2,949	−1,006	+11,121	+6,469	+12,815	+20,125	+19,081	+6,819	76,450	*	*	...	
PART B.—AGRICULTURIST LOANS.															
33,771	89,944	+56,173	−597	19,764 +1,481	×34,331	+50,794	+1,22,820	+66,973	+59,079	+19,752	3,54,649	9,868	† 21,760	...	

* Figures not available.
† Represents figures for the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 only.

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraphs 84 and 86 to 88 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.*

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Division.	District.	Transfer of Tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of Common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of the Court, section 158.
Patna ...	Patna ...	285	...	...	2,159	691	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya ...	967	...	3	121	691	27	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	647	...	5	513	83	24	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
	Total ...	1,899	...	8	2,793	1,465	58	...	21	...	...	...	...	10
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	2,392	...	11	41	83	15	...	76	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran ...	1,135	...	...	3	31	1	...	240	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur ...	906	...	...	47	20	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	1,470	...	...	112	11	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,903	...	11	203	145	16		408	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	982	...	3	1,156	354	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur ...	359	...	1	472	158	3	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea ...	1,785	...	60	24	4	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,126	...	64	1,652	516	3	...	107	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	19	49	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri ...	...	...	...	29	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	49	84	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1915-16.	10,928	...	83	4,697	2,210	81	...	536	...	...	...	...	10
	Grand Total for 1914-15.	11,449	1	63	3,720	1,629	109	1	597	...	...	...	1	61

* The figures shown against the districts of the Orissa Division represent cases under the corresponding sections of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 90 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1915-16.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1915-16	Grand Total, 1914-15.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	65	99	* 146	40	350	662	674	82	246	6	1,670	2,020	2,499
Instituted	12,113	9,267	7,206	127	28,713	1,157	1,200	222	4,696	944	8,219	36,932	39,827
Total ...	12,178	9,366	7,352	167	29,063	1,819	1,874	304	4,942	950	9,889	38,952	42,326
Disposed of	12,135	9,242	6,972	138	28,482	1,645	1,449	217	4,693	937	8,941	37,423	40,292
Pending at close of the year	43	124	380	34	581	174	425	87	249	13	948	1,529	2,034
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	3	...	...	...	3	4	11	...	...	3	18	21	8
Instituted	6	4	2	...	12	48	74	...	11	2	135	147	74
Total ...	9	4	2	...	15	52	85	...	11	5	153	168	82
Disposed of	8	4	1	...	13	40	56	...	7	5	108	121	61
Pending at close of the year	1	...	1	...	2	12	29	...	4	...	45	47	21
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.													
Pending from last year ...	2	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	5	8	4
Instituted	1	11	...	...	12	33	...	...	...	...	33	45	45
Total ...	3	12	...	...	15	38	...	...	...	...	38	53	49
Disposed of	3	11	...	...	14	19	...	...	...	...	19	33	41
Pending at close of the year	...	1	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	20	8
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year ...	1	...	...	17	18	1	...	2	3	1	7	25	24
Instituted	33	32	14	23	102	37	1	3	12	2	55	157	147
Total ...	34	32	14	40	120	38	1	5	15	3	62	182	171
Disposed of	33	32	14	27	106	34	1	4	15	2	56	162	146
Pending at close of the year	1	...	...	13	14	4	...	1	...	1	6	20	25

* Revised figure.

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[*Vide* paragraph 90 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1915-16.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1915-16.	Grand Total, 1914-15.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	7
Instituted ...	5	2	3	...	10	1	...	2	...	1	4	14	14
Total	5	2	3	...	10	2	...	2	...	1	5	15	21
Disposed of ...	4	1	1	...	6	2	...	1	...	1	4	10	20
Pending at close of the year	1	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	1
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	3	2
Instituted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	16
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	7	18
Disposed of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	7	15
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year ...	2	3	...	...	5	84	17	...	4	* 1	106	111	15
Instituted ...	30	384	33	...	447	406	87	...	28	8	529	976	676
Total ...	32	387	33	...	452	490	104	...	32	9	635	1,087	691
Disposed of ...	32	378	33	...	443	388	92	...	24	9	513	956	581
Pending at close of the year ...	...	9	...	...	9	102	12	...	8	...	122	131	110
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year ...	64	22	5	1	92	62	...	38	115	57	272	364	522
Instituted ...	812	550	153	6	1,521	970	1,762	113	1,741	280	4,866	6,387	7,209
Total ...	876	572	158	7	1,613	1,032	1,762	151	1,856	337	5,138	6,751	7,731
Disposed of ...	814	537	156	6	1,513	978	1,718	98	1,792	309	4,895	6,408	7,367
Pending at close of the year ..	62	35	2	1	100	54	44	53	64	28	243	343	364

* Revised figure.

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[*Vide* paragraph 90 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1915-16.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1915-16.	Grand Total, 1914-15.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	869	827	1,012	17	2,725	312	303	87	923	74	1,699	4,424	4,816
Instituted	6,981	3,948	3,589	36	14,554	1,113	2,009	230	3,144	511	7,007	21,561	21,600
Total ...	7,850	4,775	4,601	53	17,279	1,425	2,312	317	4,067	585	8,706	25,985	26,416
Disposed of	6,755	3,695	3,760	46	14,256	1,030	2,003	196	3,387	508	7,124	21,380	21,992
Pending at close of the year	1,095	1,080	841	7	3,023	395	309	121	680	77	1,582	4,605	4,424
Appeals.													
Pending from last year...	17	42	2	3	64	2	10	1	22	...	35	99	93
Instituted	79	131	149	8	367	19	89	8	90	20	226	593	685
Total ...	96	173	151	11	431	21	99	9	112	20	261	692	778
Disposed of	92	144	139	9	384	18	87	7	96	19	227	611	679
Pending at close of the year	4	29	12	2	47	3	12	2	16	1	34	81	99
Total of all classes for 1915-16.													
Pending from last year ...	1,023	994	1,165	78	3,260	1,133	1,018	210	1,313	142	3,816	7,076	...
Instituted	20,060	14,329	11,149	200	45,738	3,784	5,226	578	9,722	1,768	21,078	66,816	...
Total ...	21,083	15,323	12,314	278	48,998	4,917	6,244	788	11,035	1,910	24,894	73,892	...
Disposed of	19,876	14,044	11,076	231	45,317	4,154	5,413	523	10,014	1,790	21,894	67,111	...
Pending at close of the year	1,207	1,279	1,238	57	3,781	763	831	265	1,021	120	3,000	6,781	...
Total of all classes for 1914-15.													
Pending from last year ...	2,361	994	1,059	81	4,495	698	1,201	138	1,261	197	3,495	...	7,990
Instituted	23,782	12,833	11,076	179	47,870	4,526	5,571	582	10,296	1,448	22,423	...	70,293
Total ...	26,143	13,827	12,135	260	52,365	5,224	6,772	720	11,557	1,645	26,918	...	78,283
Disposed of	25,120	12,833	10,953	182	49,091	4,091	5,754	510	19,244	1,504	22,103	...	71,194
Pending at close of the year	1,023	994	1,179	78	3,274	1,133	1,018	210	1,313	141	3,815	...	7,089

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph **91** of the text.]

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 *and Bihar and Orissa Act II of* 1913.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	*Ex-parte*.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	Cuttack	736	7,586	1,862	10,184	549	1,073	1,622	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	447	6,298	1,833	8,578	133	531	664	...	...	...	...
	Puri	1,483	4,253	436	6,172	469	331	800	...	1	...	15
	Total ...	2,666	18,137	4,131	24,934	1,151	1,935	3,086	...	1	...	15
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	216	479	106	801	24	72	96	1	...	5	...
	Ranchi	197	600	337	1,134	40	46	86	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	59	80	42	181	6	30	36	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	783	2,109	1,284	4,176	101	416	517	1	3	20	19
	Singhbhum	100	722	70	892	26	19	45	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,355	3,990	1,839	7,184	197	583	780	2	3	25	19
Grand Total	1915-16 ...	4,021	22,127	5,970	32,118	1,348	2,518	3,866	2	4	25	34
	1914-15 ...	3,742	21,670	8,723	34,135	519	4,218	5,137	95	1	552	4

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 92 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa	Cuttack ...	...	1	89	90	69	14	6	1	324	...
	Balasore ...	1	...	27	27	11	1	11	4	111	723
	Puri ...	...	2	12	14	12	...	...	2	31	...
	Total ...	1	3	128	131	92	15	17	7	466	722
Grand Total	1915-16 ...	1	3	123	131	92	15	17	7	466	722
	1914-15 ...	1	8	112	120	99	8	10	3	468	667

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 93 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1915-16.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1915-16.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Cuttack	...	10
	Balasore	...	...
	Puri	...	...
	Angul	...	14
	Total ...	...	24
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	1	290
	Ranchi	11	48
	Palamau	...	5
	Manbhum	...	87
	Singhbhum	...	3
	Total ...	12	433
	Grand Total 1915-16 ...	12	457
	Grand Total 1914-15 ...	...	397

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during the year 1915-16.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	42	36	6	54	44	10	24	21	3	12	11	1	...	...	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	258	221	37	460	338	122	346	325	21	53	46	7	81	71	10
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	32	32	...	23	13	10	13	9	4	11	10	1	1	1	...
4. Regular settlements	9	9	...	5	4	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	1	1	...	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	193	167	26	310	278	32	32	28	4	103	99	4	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	23	23	...	240	236	4	32	32	...	95	90	5	46	38	8
Total ...	558	489	69	1,105	925	180	*451	419	32	274	256	18	128	110	18

* Excluding 104 cases in the Santal Parganas, of which 98 were disposed of and 6 cases left pending at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 of the text.]

Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during the year 1915-16.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	1,22,691	16,554	Orissa...	Cuttack ...	1,32,468	12,799
	Gaya ...	90,292	17,784		Balasore...	57,825	5,801
	Shahabad	2,12,075	29,207		Puri ...	4,311	357
					Sambalpur	30,746	450
	Total ...	4,25,058	63,545		Total ...	2,25,350	19,407
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	86,195	18,122				
	Champaran	16,013	1,917	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	14,449	661
	Muzaffarpur	1,61,834	22,036		Palamau	7,717	1,044
	Darbhanga	57,113	5,496		Manbhum	12,987	154
					Singhbhum	4,304	143
	Total ...	3,21,155	47,571		Total ...	39,457	2,002
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1,48,606	24,355	Grand Total	1915-16	13,11,509	169,342
	Bhagalpur	80,192	8,113		1914-15	12,11,827	161,244
	Purnea ...	24,266	2,444				
	Santal Parganas.	47,425	1,905				
	Total ...	3,00,489	36,817				

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[*Vide* paragraphs 21 to 22 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1915-16 ...	9,251	1,92,727	1,963	35,595	21·2
	1914-15 ...	10,460	2,38,414	1,920	35,965	18·3
Tirhut ...	1915-16 ...	17,329	1,77,873	4,294	40,166	24·7
	1914-15 ...	17,880	1,78,695	5,313	48,460	29·7
Bhagalpur ...	1915-16 ...	1,118	40,250	308	6,742	27·5
	1914-15 ...	2,157	54,175	574	11,335	26·6
Orissa ...	1915-16 ...	1,891	56,388	252	1,842	13·3
	1914-15 ...	2,158	64,468	438	2,811	20·3
Chota Nagpur ...	1915-16 ...	457	13,380	4	167	1·9
	1914-15 ...	497	12,831	78	409	15·7
Total	1915-16 ...	30,046	4,80,618	6,821	84,512	22·6
	1914-15 ...	33,152	5,48,583	8,323	98,979	25·1

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 62 to 68 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	239	79	318	62	256
	Gaya	69	38	107	33	74
	Shahabad	136	66	202	88	114
	Total for 1915-16 ...	444	183	627	183	444
	Total for 1914-15 ...	404	163	567	123	444
Tirhut ...	Saran	136	38	174	26	148
	Champaran ...	13	5	18	4	14
	Muzaffarpur ...	221	48	269	73	196
	Darbhanga ...	128	27	155	62	93
	Total for 1915-16 ...	498	118	616	165	451
	Total for 1914-15 ...	457	176	633	135	498
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	49	26	75	11	64
	Bhagalpur	22	3	25	6	19
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1
	Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total for 1915-16 ...	72	29	101	17	84
	Total for 1914-15 ...	80	23	103	31	72
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	96	39	135	86	49
	Balasore ...	33	7	40	7	33
	Puri	1	...	1	...	1
	Sambalpur ...	12	3	15	10	5
	Total for 1915-16 ...	142	49	191	103	88
	Total for 1914-15 ...	164	79	243	101	142
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Total for 1915-16 ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Total for 1914-15 ...	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Total	1915-16	1,157	379	1,536	468	1,068
	1914-15	1,106	441	1,546	390	1,157

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[*Vide* paragraphs 55 to 59

Intermediate Registrations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	98,945	1,050	5,269	4,786	4·8	5,869	7,213
Gaya	79,656	447	2,665	2,205	2·7	4,218	5,352
Shahabad	89,879	536	4,376	3,318	3·6	3,425	3,767
Total ...	268,480	2,033	12,310	10,309	3·8	13,512	16,332
Saran	79,192	878	3,595	3,510	4·4	6,435	7,258
Champaran ...	5,855	20	223	155	2·6	177	197
Muzaffarpur ...	116,756	1,450	5,501	5,533	4·7	8,052	9,416
Darbhanga	95,534	631	3,963	3,527	3·6	4,305	5,326
Total ...	297,337	2,979	13,282	12,725	4·2	18,969	22,197
Monghyr	79,656	810	2,931	2,574	3·2	3,310	2,574
Bhagalpur	28,052	501	1,571	1,593	5·6	1,298	1,646
Purnea	11,006	35	390	355	3·2	383	377
Santal Parganas ...	2,162	49	111	138	6·3	140	166
Total ...	120,876	1395	5,003	4,660	3·8	5,131	4,763
Cuttack	59,440	1,378	5,266	5,066	8·5	4,805	5,692
Balasore	109,635	516	2,095	1,836	1·6	1,920	2,499
Puri	7,577	323	1,501	1,567	20·6	1,137	1,527
Total ...	176,652	2,217	8,862	8,469	4·8	7,862	9,718
Hazaribagh... ...	4,007	19	42	34	·8	62	45
Palamau	10,733	148	585	504	4·6	449	654
Manbhum	128	...	6	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	15	...	6	4	26·6	...	4
Total ...	14,883	167	639	542	3·6	511	703
GRAND TOTAL ...	878,228	8,791	40,096	36,705	4·1	45,985	53,713

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1915-16.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
100,289	6,319	5,186	569	4,617	1	1,132	1,133	
80,790	3,112	2,564	252	2,312	1	547	548	
90,221	4,912	3,437	275	3,162	...	1,475	1,475	
271,300	14,343	11,187	1,096	10,091	2	3,154	3,156	
80,015	4,473	3,811	297	3,514	...	662	662	
5,875	243	172	14	158	...	71	71	
118,120	6,951	5,897	535	5,362	2	1,052	1,054	
96,555	4,594	3,993	335	3,658	...	601	601	
300,565	16,261	13,873	1,181	12,692	2	2,386	2,388	
78,920	3,741	3,109	371	2,738	7	625	632	
28,400	2,072	1,647	68	1,579	...	425	425	
11,000	425	372	10	362	...	53	53	
2,188	160	145	7	138	4	11	15	
120,508	6,398	5,273	456	4,817	11	1,114	1,125	
60,327	6,644	5,412	218	5,194	...	1,232	1,232	
110,214	2,611	2,094	155	1,939	3	514	517	
7,967	1,824	1,597	34	1,563	5	222	227	
178,508	11,079	9,103	407	8,696	8	1,968	1,976	
3,990	61	55	4	51	...	6	6	
10,938	733	561	52	509	...	172	172	
128	6	1	...	1	1	4	5	
19	6	4	...	4	...	2	2	
15,075	806	621	56	565	1	184	185	
885,956	48,887	40,057	3,196	36,831	24	8,806	8,830	

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraphs 13 (ii) to 18 (vi) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1916.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	25,794	94,153	4,57,548	5,51,701	89,096	3,52,130	4,41,226	...	1,09,977	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,231	3,360	21,905	25,265	2,614	19,117	21,731	...	3,128	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	1,190	778	4,060	4,838	645	3,387	4,032	...	642	...
	Total ...	28,215	98,291	4,83,513	5,81,804	92,355	3,74,634	4,66,989	...	1,13,747	96·58
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,116	1,48,936	5,18,553	6,67,489	1,07,932	4,25,083	5,33,015	5,888	1,36,524	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	349	1,824	8,150	9,974	1,717	7,049	8,766	...	1,161	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,635	3,870	12,648	16,518	3,056	9,424	12,480	36	3,932	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	25	3,272	3,625	6,897	3,266	1,535	4,801	689	2,098	...
	Total ...	26,125	1,57,902	5,42,976	7,00,878	1,15,971	4,43,091	5,59,062	6,613	1,43,715	102·9
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	17,348	78,116	4,14,920	4,93,036	73,064	3,39,000	4,12,064	5	81,818	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	613	2,540	20,005	22,545	2,220	17,054	19,274	...	3,296	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	54	55	352	407	41	266	307	...	98	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	13	...	990	990	...	551	551	...	429	...
	Total ...	18,028	80,711	4,36,267	5,16,978	75,325	3,56,871	4,32,196	5	85,641	99·06
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,586	45,056	3,66,026	4,11,082	43,148	3,24,814	3,67,962	40	44,140	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	77	812	2,019	2,831	805	1,546	2,351	...	492	...
	Total ...	18,663	45,868	3,68,045	4,13,913	43,953	3,26,360	3,70,313	40	44,632	100·61
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,935	9,618	1,83,689	1,93,307	9,442	1,74,696	1,84,138	...	9,588	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	175	1,746	1,921	157	1,645	1,802	...	144	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	3,918	3,918	...	3,918	3,918	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,015	9,793	1,89,353	1,99,146	9,599	1,80,259	1,89,858	...	9,732	100·26
Muzaffarpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	30,349	1,01,593	4,49,793	5,51,386	98,343	3,49,768	4,48,111	2,222	1,04,851	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,205	8,740	25,453	34,193	7,749	18,167	25,916	330	8,140	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	11,177	28,770	21,130	49,900	11,139	1,077	12,216	2,027	37,926	...
	Total ...	42,731	1,39,103	4,96,376	6,35,479	1,17,231	3,69,012	4,86,243	4,579	1,50,917	97·95
Darbhanga ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	19,765	26,049	4,53,010	4,79,059	24,969	4,27,189	4,52,158	...	29,076	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,100	3,848	31,613	35,461	3,776	26,659	30,435	...	4,377	...
	Total ...	20,865	29,897	4,84,623	5,14,520	28,745	4,53,848	4,82,593	...	33,453	99·58
nghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	15,442	1,37,891	3,96,940	5,34,831	1,03,016	2,68,726	3,71,742	263	1,63,450	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,140	7,551	13,597	21,148	4,472	5,856	10,328	703	10,794	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	153	487	578	1,065	202	233	435	1	623	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	4	...	476	476	...	503	503	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,739	1,45,929	4,11,591	5,57,520	1,07,690	2,75,318	3,83,008	967	1,74,867	93·05
Phagalpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	6,742	83,792	4,79,665	5,63,457	70,164	4,15,901	4,86,065	195	76,630	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,282	11,124	8,844	19,968	8,131	5,176	13,307	118	6,706	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	582	1,786	1,534	3,320	1,434	947	2,381	...	1,042	...
	Total ...	8,606	96,702	4,90,043	5,86,745	79,729	4,22,024	5,01,753	313	84,378	102·38

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[*Vide* paragraphs 18 (ii) to 18 (vi) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31*st March* 1916.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
Purnea	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,853	22,563	3,42,354	3,64,917	22,247	2,99,964	3,22,211	2,117	42,661	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	537	212	3,743	3,955	188	3,704	3,892	17	137	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	2,165	...	2,165	2,146	...	2,146	...	19	...
	Total ...	3,390	24,940	3,46,097	3,71,037	24,581	3,03,668	3,28,249	2,134	42,817	94·84
Santal Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	618	8,643	86,882	95,525	8,643	76,277	84,920	4	10,653	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	128	520	1,675	2,195	520	1,342	1,862	...	334	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	27	2,141	3,102	5,243	2,141	2,002	4,143	3,213	1,104	...
	Total ...	773	11,304	91,659	1,02,963	11,304	79,621	90,925	3,217	12,091	99·19
Cuttack	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	8,013	17,115	1,71,295	1,88,410	16,085	1,54,069	1,70,154	101	16,962	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	5,361	1,957	14,712	16,669	1,360	11,765	13,125	8	2,192	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	80	496	1,410	1,906	496	1,389	1,885	...	2	...
	Total ...	14,354	19,568	1,87,417	2,06,985	17,941	1,67,223	1,85,164	109	19,156	98·79
Balasore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,752	1,699	76,782	78,481	1,689	73,346	75,035	...	3,446	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	10,299	1,019	12,042	13,061	614	9,686	10,300	...	2,761	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	...	11	11	...	5	5	...	6	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	7	66	35	101	56	5	61	...	40	...
	Total ...	13,062	2,784	88,870	91,654	2,359	83,042	85,401	...	6,253	95·60
Puri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	793	232	48,008	48,240	220	47,753	47,973	...	267	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,590	4,315	21,061	25,376	4,115	17,970	22,085	...	3,288	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	...	115	115	...	104	104	...	11	...
	Total ...	2,387	4,547	69,184	73,731	4,335	65,827	70,162	...	3,516	101·4
Hazaribagh	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	620	8,998	1,09,431	1,18,429	7,879	98,204	106,083	...	13,797	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	297	826	7,243	8,069	637	5,455	6,092	...	1,970	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	677	1,314	1,591	2,905	698	474	1,172	...	1,730	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	643	12,209	14,907	27,116	3,403	4,690	8,093	...	19,122	...
	Total ...	2,237	23,347	1,33,172	1,56,519	12,617	1,08,823	1,21,440	...	36,619	91·19
Ranchi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	13	49,590	1,23,055	1,72,654	49,599	64 414	1,14,013	...	58,641	...
	2. Rent-free lands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Mines and Forests, etc. ...	74	1,166	4,024	5,190	1,166	902	2,068	...	3,122	...
	Total ...	87	50,765	1,27,079	1,77,844	50,765	65,316	1,16,081	...	61,763	91·34
Palamau	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	877	19,099	60,534	79,633	19,060	40,864	59,924	...	19,596	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	541	7,472	29,581	37,053	7,364	20,107	27,471	...	9,449	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	30	30	60	30	...	30	...	30	...
	4. Lime factory ...	1	...	226	226	...	113	113	...	113	...
	Total ...	1,421	26,601	90,371	1,16,972	26,454	61,084	87,538	...	29,188	96·88

APPENDIX XXXIV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraphs 18 (ii) to 18 (vi) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1916.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	5,201	1,12,268	1,17,469	5,201	1,00,357	1,05,558	...	11,890	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	2,436	6,010	8,446	2,435	2,282	4,717	...	3,729	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	83	147	141	288	117	35	152	1	136	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	350	10,255	3,28,998	3,39,253	10,168	3,04,378	3,14,546	63	24,698	...
	Total ...	520	18,039	4,47,417	4,65,456	17,921	4,07,052	4,24,973	64	40,453	94·98
Singhbhum	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1	...	15,854	15,854	...	15,854	15,854	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1	...	3,309	3,309	...	3,309	3,309	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	...	2,273	2,273	...	2,273	2,273	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	43	839	3,160	3,999	752	2,578	3,330	...	669	...
	Total ...	47	839	24,596	25,435	752	24,014	24,766	...	669	100·69
	Grand Total ...	2,21,265	9,86,930	55,08,649	64,95,579	8,39,627	45,67,087	54,06,714	18,041	10,93,607	98·14
	Grand Total of the previous financial year ...	2,17,477	10,25,035	52,79,635	63,04,670	8,73,786	44,52,987	53,26,773	26,698	9,88,158	100·89

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraphs 18 (viii) to 18 (ix) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31*st March* 1916.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year (financial).	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	369	6,542	6,911	5,031	1,880	15
Gaya	424	7,580	8,004	7,431	573	124
Shahabad	2,152	6,128	8,280	7,010	1,270	34
Total ...	2,945	20,250	23,195	19,472	3,723	173
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	1,331	4,984	6,315	4,933	1,382	11
Champaran	36	210	246	209	37	2
Muzaffarpur	663	9,422	10,085	5,429	4,656	140
Darbhanga	169	1,945	2,114	2,046	68	22
Total ...	2,199	16,561	18,760	12,617	6,143	175
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	1,510	4,153	5,663	4,070	1,593	188
Bhagalpur	100	1,353	1,453	1,215	238	2
Purnea	249	886	1,135	1,020	115	1
Santal Parganas ...	47	292	339	286	53	9
Total ...	1,906	6,684	8,590	6,591	1,999	200
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	1,260	5,024	6,284	3,837	2,447	1
Balasore	126	1,171	1,297	1,103	194	2
Puri	36	593	629	434	195	4
Total ...	1,422	6,788	8,210	5,374	2,836	7
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	171	685	856	415	441	25
Ranchi	9	65	74	58	16	...
Palamau	409	581	990	724	266	2
Manbhum	175	288	463	274	189	...
Singhbhum	16	20	36	21	15	...
Total ...	780	1,639	2,419	1,492	927	27
Grand Total ...	9,252	51,922	61,174	45,546	15,628	582
Total of previous financial year.	10,510	45,556	56,066	46,802	9,264	473

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates, under section 44 of Bengal Act IX of 1880, *for the year ending the* 31*st March* 1916.

District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.		Rs.		Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	284	4,441	12,330	1,63,800
Gaya	305	6,271	10,315	1,63,909
Shahabad	248	3,307	6,667	1,03,371
Total ...	837	14,019	29,312	4,31,080
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	135	1,361	12,198	1,57,948
Champaran	1	19	596	7,402
Muzaffarpur	278	3,798	7,559	81,259
Darbhanga	94	683	4,363	57,774
Total ...	508	5,861	24,716	3,04,383
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	270	6,088	6,145	1,91,792
Bhagalpur	106	4,894	2,141	71,533
Purnea	29	5,314	785	3,43,647
Santal Parganas	1	2	33	1,305
Total ...	406	16,298	9,104	6,08,277
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	55	454	2,235	13,688
Balasore	25	812	915	17,987
Puri	41	230	244	2,736
Total ...	121	1,496	3,394	34,411
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	...	...	255	6,831
Ranchi	...	...	...	...
Palamau	14	144	618	13,828
Manbhum	...	...	1	48
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	144	874	20,707
Grand Total ...	1,886	37,818	67,400	13,98,858
Grand total of the previous financial year.	2,393	39,190	66,798	13,97,014

APPENDIX XXXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xiii) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-free Estates under clause 2, *section* 46, *of Bengal Act IX of* 1880, *for the year ending the* 31*st March* 1916.

Name of District.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.				
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.
Patna	5	37	321	6,274
Gaya	6	50	92	1,099
Shahabad	4	75	220	11,140
Total ...	15	162	633	18,513
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	...	...	35	1,722
Champaran	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	22	551	77	1,400
Darbhanga	3	58	398	15,799
Total ...	25	609	524	19,791
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	5	82	93	2,146
Bhagalpur	1	3	2	44
Purnea	1	2,963	4	3,526
Santal Parganas	4	33	7	191
Total ...	11	3,081	106	5,907
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	...	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	...	...	27	849
Ranchi	...	...	...	...
Palamau	2	106	175	5,055
Manbhum	...	...	1	39
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	106	203	5,943
GRAND TOTAL ...	53	3,958	1,466	50,154
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR ...	42	635	1,413	46,196

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xiv) of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded Shareholders for the year ending the 31st March 1916.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to cesses.			Number of—		
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to cesses.	Recorded share-holders of tenures.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	25,794	1,231	1,190	126,060	16,879	17,936
Gaya	20,116	349	5,635	72,114	9,699	33,035
Shahabad	17,348	613	54	60,572	13,658	15,349
Total ...	63,258	2,193	6,879	2,58,746	40,236	66,320
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	18,586	77	...	95,348	7,011	3,040
Champaran	1,935	79	...	5,875	4,035	15,816
Muzaffarpur	30,349	1,205	11,177	118,120	1,061	9,381
Darbhanga	19,765	1,100	...	96,555	14,774	23,606
Total ...	70,635	2,461	11,177	315,898	26,881	51,843
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	15,442	2,140	153	78,920	4,743	6,462
Bhagalpur	6,742	1,282	582	28,400	10,810	10,900
Purnea	2,853	537	...	11,000	106,815	107,815
Santal Parganas ...	618	128	...	2,188	5,826	10,098
Total ...	25,655	4,087	735	120,508	128,194	135,275
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	8,913	5,361	80	89,118	75,697	75,546
Balasore	2,752	18,635	4	36,362	36,822	52,803
Puri	772	1,590	4	13,588	18,351	18,086
Total ...	12,437	25,586	88	139,068	130,870	146,435
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	620	297	677	4,514	17,349	24,972
Ranchi	13	...	...	21	30,211	34,527
Palamau	877	541	2	10,938	4,527	4,527
Manbhum	29	58	83	192	18,874	22,929
Singhbhum	1	1	2	2	3,265	3,308
Total ...	1,540	897	764	15,667	74,226	90,263
GRAND TOTAL ...	173,525	35,224	19,643	849,887	400,407	490,136
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.	172,436	31,906	21,117	843,062	391,861	484,381

APPENDIX XXXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xv) of the text.]

Statement showing the Gross Rental for the year ending the 31*st March* 1916, *as compared with that shown in the returns when road-cess was first assessed under Bengal Act* X *of* 1871.

Name of District.	Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	57,90,154	84,67,855	26,77,701	...
Gaya	70,44,015	93,87,130	23,43,115	...
Shahabad	56,52,208	78,60,273	22,08,065	...
Total ...	1,84,86,377	2,57,15,258	72,28,881	...
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	55,06,769	65,26,579	10,19,810	...
Champaran	26,20,943	32,84,205	6,63,262	...
Muzaffarpur	44,15,325	84,15,657	40,00,332	...
Darbhanga	63,19,138	81,41,523	18,22,385	...
Total ...	1,88,62,175	2,63,67,964	75,05,789	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	33,83,329	72,32,127	38,48,798	...
Bhagalpur	43,10,115	77,71,429	34,61,314	...
Purnea	28,59,695	61,02,702	32,43,007	...
Santal Parganas†	...	14,09,426	14,09,426	...
Total ...	1,05,53,139	2,25,15,684	1,19,62,545	...
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	21,47,473	38,92,716	17,45,243	...
Balasore	8,71,467	21,41,026	12,69,559	...
Puri	10,41,474	14,91,189	4,49,715	...
Total ...	40,60,414	75,24,931	34,64,517	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Hazaribagh	10,47,847	21,55,646	11,07,799	...
Ranchi	(*a*) 15,12,227	19,78,746	4,66,519	...
Palamau	(*b*) ...	15,08,353	15,08,353	...
Manbhum	11,80,795	71,58,672	59,77,877	...
Singhbhum (Parganas Dhalbhum and Porahat).	(*c*) ...	3,93,536	3,93,536	...
Total ...	37,40,869	1,31,94,953	94,54,084	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,57,02,974	9,53,18,790	3,96,15,816	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.	5,57,02,974	9,26,42,821	3,69,39,847	...

† The Cess Act was introduced in the district under Bengal Government Notification No. 480, dated the 25th October 1905, and the Cess Amendment Act was introduced in the district under Bengal Government Notification No. 183 L. R., dated the 14th January 1911.

(*a*) This figure includes figures for Palamau, which was formerly a subdivision of the district of Lohardaga (now Ranchi).

(*b*) This district, which was a part of Lohardaga, was formed after the enactment of the Cess Act.

(*c*) This district was not valued.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xii)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Patna ...	Revaluation of the whole district comprising an area of 2,069 square miles. Revenue-paying and revenue-free estates — 18,060 Tenures—12,767 (*a*)	Rs. 4,58,862	9,455 estates and 8,248 tenures.	18,060 estates and 12,767 tenures.
Do. ...	Gaya ...	25 tenures, area 30·33 acres.	...	Completed ...	Completed

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1916.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Nil ...	Increase, Rs. 1,44,745-8-0.	31·54	(*a*) Revised figures. The revaluation of the whole district, which was sanctioned in the Board's letter No. 5—8-12, dated the 28th August 1913, and subsequently modified in its letter No. 5—8-17, dated the 8th November 1913, was taken in hand on the 15th September 1913, and completed on 31st March 1916. Effect has been given to the assessment from the beginning of 1916-17. The total expenditure was Rs. 33,634-1-7. Babu Jatindra Kumar Ray, Deputy Collector, was in charge from 25th December 1913 to 6th November 1915, Maulvi Abul Hasan Muhammad Tayib from 7th November 1915 to 25th March 1916 and Maulavi Fakhrul Hasan Qadari from 26th to 31st March 1916.
Nil ...	Increase Rs. 2-10-0	...	Twenty-five plots of chaukidari chakran land situated in different villages which were discovered during the revisional settlement operations were assessed to cess under section 37 of the Cess Act. Date of commencement of operations—16th January 1916. Date of completion of operations—31st March 1916. No expenditure was incurred. Babu Harsahay Lal, Deputy Collector, was in charge.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xii)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Shahabad...	Revaluation of the whole district comprising an area of 4,373 square miles. Revenue-paying estates 10,998. Revenue free estates 407. Directly assessed rent-free tenures 126.* Other tenures 106,690.	Rs. 4,34,628	Revenue-paying estates 7,817. Revenue-free estates 210. Other tenures 12,588. 2,230 objections disposed of. Assessment of quarries.	Revenue-paying estates 10,261. Revenue-free estates 222. Directly assessed rent-free tenures 126, Other tenures 14,168.
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	General Cess Revaluation of the whole district except the Banki Government Estate. (*a*)	Rs. 1,69,593 (*b*)	Thanas Dharamsala, Jajpur, Salepur, Jagatsingpur, Tirtoli and Cuttack.	Completed

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1916—contd.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Revenue-paying estates 737. Revenue-free estates 185. Other tenures 92,522.	Increase Rs. 60,836	27·57	* Revised figures. The revaluation of the whole district which was sanctioned in the Board's letters No. 5—81-22, dated the 18th December 1913, and No. 5—4-22, dated the 18th November 1914, was taken in hand on the 15th July 1914, and is expected to be completed by the 30th September 1916. The assessment of 4,793 estates takes effect from 1st April 1916. The total expenditure up to 31st March 1916 was Rs. 25,487. Munshi Shamsher Jang Bahadur, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
Nil ...	Total increase Rs. 56,201.	33 per cent.	(*a*) In the report for 1914-15, the Dompara Estate was wrongly shown as excluded. The mistake was discovered subsequently. (*b*) The figures shown in the report for 1914-15 represent the Cess demand of portion revalued during 1914-15 only. The demand for the whole district except Banki Government Estate is now shown. The revaluation was sanctioned in Board's letter No. 5—12-4, dated the 19th May 1914 and the work was started on the 16th June 1914. The total amount sanctioned for the work is Rs. 26,000, and the total expenditure up to the end of the year is Rs. 25,986-14-4. Maulavi Saiyid Dilawar Ali, Deputy Collector, has been in charge of the operations throughout.] The new assessment of the six thanas and estates noted in column 5 took effect from 1st April 1916.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xii)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	The whole district, covering an area of 2,076·6 square miles and consisting of 19,215 estates and 34,043 tenures.	Rs. 79,837-0-2 (*c*)	Assessment of thanas Bhadrak, Dhamnagar, Basudebpur and Chandbali. Five rent-free tenures and some quarries.	Completed
Do. ...	Puri ...	The whole district	Rs. 69,184	...	...

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1916—contd.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Nil ...	Increase Rs. 33,250-9-10.	42 per cent.	(*c*) Revised figures. The figures shown in the report for 1914-15 included the demand of Kanika Estate, borne on the revenue roll of Cuttack. The revaluation was sanctioned in the Board's orders No. 5—27-9, dated the 29th August 1913 and No. 5—27-16, dated the 23rd December 1913. The revaluation practically commenced in November 1913 though a part of the establishment was employed in October 1913. The assessment of the four thanas made during the year has come into force from 1st April 1916. The revaluation work proper lasted till 30th September 1915, although a small part of the temporary establishment was retained till 15th November 1915 for the compilation of figures for the Completion Report. Babu Barendra Krishna Das Adhikari, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations. Total expenditure incurred was Rs. 14,468 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 14,487.
...	...	...	The revaluation was sanctioned in the Board's order No. 5—27-4, dated the 22nd May 1915. Operations were started on 24th November 1915. The work had to be temporarily suspended from 8th April 1916 to 14th May 1916, in consequence of the employment of the Revaluation officer in supervising the sorting of the Collectorate records after the recent outbreak of fire in the Puri Collectorate.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18 (xii)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	*
Ditto ...	Palamau ...	Estate No. 2 ...	Rs. 3,810	Completed ...	Completed
Ditto ...	Manbhum...	Estates Patkum and Barahbhum. Tenures 3,297. Area 941·76 square miles or 602,730 acres.	Rs. 2,97,564	1,015 tenures	1,015 tenures.

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1916—concluded.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
.....	...	...	* The operations being incomplete, figures have not been inserted. Revaluation operations were undertaken in the district *pari passu* with settlement operations under the provisions of Chapter IIA of the Bengal Cess Act, but could not be completed owing to certain practical difficulties. To remove these difficulties certain changes have been effected in the law by the Bihar and Orissa Cess Amendment Act, I of 1916. In the meantime the Deputy Commissioner has been directed to carry out the operations by the usual procedure and he has been asked to submit a complete estimate of the cost of winding up the operations.
Nil ...	Decrease Rs. 189 ...	...	Date of commencement of operation—18th May 1915. Date of completion—11th October 1915. No expenditure was incurred. Babu Ajodhya Prashad was in charge of the operations.
2,282 tenures ...	.....	...	The revaluation was sanctioned in the Board's orders No. 5—42-4, dated the 17th September 1914. Date of commencement of operations, June 1915. The work is expected to be completed during 1916-17. Rs. 275-8-8 only was spent out of the allotment of Rs. 500 for 1915-16. A further grant of Rs. 324 for expenditure during 1916-17 has been sanctioned. No special revaluation officer has been appointed.

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No. $\frac{9946}{IVL-30}$R.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

The 30th October 1916.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1915-16.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. Maude, C.S.I., held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue from the beginning of the year to the 8th August 1915, when he went on short leave, and again from the 12th October 1915 to the 27th February 1916, when he was appointed to act as a Member of the Provincial Executive Council. The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Patna Division, officiated during his absence on both occasions.

2. During the year agricultural conditions were unfavourable in several parts of the province. Deficient rainfall caused a partial failure of the harvests for the second year in succession in parts of the Kolhan Government Estate in the district of Singhbhum, and relief operations were necessary there and also, on a smaller scale, in two thanas of the adjoining district of Manbhum and in parts of the districts of Angul and Balasore. In the Tirhut Division floods caused considerable damage to the *bhadoi* crop, but as usual carried their own compensation in the enrichment of the soil for the next crops.

Poor harvests were reported from parts of the districts of Gaya, Monghyr, Hazaribagh and Puri.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 1,51,24,645 against Rs. 1,50,90,485 in the preceding year. The whole of the increase of Rs. 34,160, with the exception of a small sum of Rs. 2,265, accrued from estates held direct by Government. The collections generally, and the arrear collections in particular, were poor throughout the Province, with the result that the percentages of the total collections on the total demand (95·71) and of current collections on current demand (96·38) were the lowest recorded in the four years since the creation of the province. The unfavourable agricultural conditions in the areas already noticed were largely responsible for these results. In some estates held direct by Government the poor collections are said to have been due to the laxity of the collection staff and the Board is taking the necessary action in the matter.

4. *Road and Public Works cesses.*—Compared with the preceding year, the current cess demand has risen by Rs. 2,29,000, the principal contributors to this increase being the districts of Purnea and Manbhum. In the former the recent revaluation operations resulted in an increase of Rs. 91,000, while in the latter the annual revision of the assessment on mines, etc., yielded an increase of Rs. 66,000. As in the case of land revenue, collections showed a considerable falling off, the percentage of total collections on current demand having fallen from 100·89 to 98·14, while only six districts attained the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. The total remissions granted were appreciably lower than in the two preceding years, being Rs. 18,041 as against Rs. 26,698 in 1914-15 and Rs. 52,420 in 1913-14. Revaluation operations (including petty revaluations under section 13 of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880) were in progress in seven districts. Work was completed in three of the four districts in which the operations were on a major scale, and in each case resulted in an increase in the total demand of the district, amounting in the case of Patna to Rs. 1,44,745.

During the year the Bihar and Orissa Cess Amendment Bill was passed into law and came into force with effect from the 3rd January 1916. Among the chief changes are the amalgamation of the former Road and Public Works cesses into a single "Local Cess," the entire net proceeds of which belong to the various District Boards and District Road Committees, the amendment of the procedure for conducting revaluation *pari passu* with settlement operations, and the delegation to the Board of Revenue of some of the powers previously exercised by the Local Government. A consolidating Act is now under contemplation.

5. *Money orders.*—The number of money orders issued for the payment of land revenue and cesses rose from 161,244 to 169,342, and the amounts covered by them from Rs. 12,11,827 to Rs. 13,11,509. On the other hand there was a falling off of 3,106 in the number of money orders issued for the payment of rent and of Rs. 67,965 in the amount covered by them, the decrease being shared by all Divisions. It was most marked in the Bhagalpur Division where the number of money orders issued fell by nearly fifty per cent. Fluctuations occur from year to year, and there is no reason to suppose that the system of payment by money order is losing its popularity. In Shahabad the Collector attributes the decrease in the number of money orders for the payment of rent to the carelessness of the mufassal post offices in returning the money order receipts to the remitters. A similar complaint was recently received from this district in regard to money orders for the payment of land revenue, and the matter has been brought to the notice of the Postmaster-General.

6. *Coercive measures.*—The administration of the revenue sale law continues to be characterized by leniency and moderation. Of the 9,222 estates which defaulted, only 384 or 4·2 per cent., were actually brought to sale and fifteen cases were recommended to the Board for annulment on the ground of hardship. The total number of certificates filed including those on account of cess, rose from 78,164 in 1914-15 to 87,497, but it is satisfactory to note that the number of sales fell from 2,455 to 2,075, of which 652 were subsequently set aside by certificate officers or appellate revenue authorities. As a result of the increase in the number of cases disposals failed to keep pace with institutions, and the number of cases pending over six months rose from 1,327 to 2,010.

7. *Government estates.*—Except in the districts of Singhbhum, Hazaribagh, Puri and Angul, in which there was a partial failure of the crops, the condition of the raiyats in Government Estates was on the whole satisfactory. In the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum scarcity was formally declared on the 2nd October 1915 and relief operations were in progress during the remainder of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,13,071 was spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in Government estates, Rs. 1,29,282, on roads and communications, and Rs. 20,929 on education.

8. *Advances.*—In consequence of unfavourable agricultural conditions considerable advances were made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in the districts of Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, the Santal Parganas, Angul and Singhbhum. In the province as a whole the collections on account of loans issued under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts showed a satisfactory improvement over the preceding year, the overdue loans being reduced in the case of the former Act from Rs. 71,387 to Rs. 59,546, and of the latter from Rs. 1,33,342 to Rs. 1,16,134. The total amount of loans advanced under the above mentioned Acts was Rs. 40,257 and Rs. 7,90,631, respectively. In Appendix XVIII (parts A and B), showing the financial results of loan operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884, provincial figures only have been given instead of figures by divisions and districts as hitherto. The form of the Appendix also has been revised, so as to answer more clearly the purpose for which it was prescribed, namely, to show the actual profit or loss to the Local Government from loan operations, after setting against realizations the interest payable to the Imperial Government, losses due to remissions, and other expenses. The question of the best method of utilizing any profits thus resulting from loan operations is still under consideration.

9. *Land Registration.*—Mutation lists were, on the whole, regularly supplied by Civil Courts, Sub-Registrars and other officers. The registers are reported to be in good order with the exception of some registers in Cuttack which have become unfit for use and the rewriting of which has been sanctioned by the Board. In Puri the registers were recently destroyed by fire and steps are being taken to rewrite them. The variations in the number of applications for registration received during the year and in the number pending at its close are slight and do not call for special remark. The improvement noted in the Resolution on the Report for 1914-15 in regard to long pending cases has been well maintained, the number of cases pending for more than six months at the end of the year having fallen to 24 from 403 at the close of 1913-14 and 91 at the close of 1914-15.

10. *Partition.*—The number of partition cases instituted fell from 441 to 379, and it is satisfactory to note that the disposals were well in advance of the institutions, the number of cases disposed of during the year being 468. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year fell from 1,157 to 1,068, of which 429, as against 497 in 1914-15, had been pending for over two years.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Acts.*—The three Tenancy Acts in force in the province continued to work smoothly, and there are no new developments of importance to chronicle. Rent receipts are still not granted in many parts of the province, and illegal cesses are said to be commonly levied, though few complaints are received on this account. It is reported by the local officers that resistance to such illegal demands on the part of the tenants is increasing as the knowledge of their rights and of the provisions of the Tenancy laws spreads among them, chiefly as the result of the Settlement operations.

12. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient and successful administration of the Land Revenue Department. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted by the Appointment Department.

ORDER—

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* and that a copy of it with a copy of Report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

H. K. BRISCOE,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

MEMO. No. $\frac{9947-48}{\text{IVL}-39}$R.

The 30th October 1916.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

No. 14-93—2.

FROM

H. K. BRISCOE, Esq., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
BIHAR AND ORISSA,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipur, the 13th August 1917.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province for the year 1916-17.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Three-fold classification of estates.

2. The total number of estates paying land revenue rose from 1,06,532 to 1,07,711, of which 96,532 were in Class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,882 in Class II (temporarily-settled estates settled with proprietors or leased to farmers, and Government estates le sed to farmers) and 297 in Class III (estates, the property of Government under direct management, and estates managed by Government for proprietors). The increase in the number of estates was confined practically to the first two classes and was, as usual, chiefly due to partitions.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

3. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years.

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arear.	Total.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1912-13	1,49,29,819	3,26,399	1,52,56,218	1,46,57,126	2,29,600	1,48,86,726	15,433	2,70,936	83,123	3,54,059	97·57	99·71	98·17
1913-14	1,49,75,552	3,55,932	1,53,31,484	1,47,48,136	2,84,359	1,50,32,495	15,962	2,22,964	60,063	2,83,027	98·04	100·38	98·48
1914-15	1,50,30,485	6,28,233	1,57,18,718	1,47,01,820	5,61,526	1,52,63,346	16,448	3,88,079	50,846	4,38,925	97·10	101·14	97·42
1915-16	1,51,24,845	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196	5,45,492	1,13,279	6,58,771	95·71	98·71	96·38
1916-17	1,51,57,502	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,443	1,52,54,868	62,236	4,30,132	93,364	5,23,496	96·30	100·64	96·98

Collections showed a considerable improvement on the previous year, and nearly reached the high level of 1914-15.

Demands.

4. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement:—

Class of Estate.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Permanently-settled estates ...	1,06,57,983	1,06,78,955	1,06,77,331	1,06,78,120	1,06,78,942
II.—Temporarily-settled estates ...	25,86,970	25,89,535	26,31,537	26,33,013	26,32,734
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	16,84,866	17,07,062	17,81,617	18,13,512	18,45,826
Total ...	1,49,29,819	1,49,75,552	1,50,90,485	1,51,24,645	1,51,57,502

The increase of Rs. 32,857 in the total demand falls almost entirely under Part III and was due to the annual revision of *jamabandis*, settlement of waste lands and similar usual causes.

Collections—Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix I-A.

5. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,06,74,163, or 99·64 of the total, and 99·95 of the current, demands. The standard of 99 per cent. of current collections on current demands was reached in all districts, except Palamau where there was a deficit of only ·06 per cent.

Outstanding balances of previous arrears were only noteworthy in Shahabad (Rs. 2,272) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 1,302). In the former district the arrears were mainly due, as in the previous year, from an estate transferred from the district of Ballia which, after two sales, has been purchased by Government for Re. 1. Certificate proceedings are pending for the recovery of the balance.

In Bhagalpur most of the balance is due from estates belonging to the Court of Wards and from estates the arrears of which are to be realized from the sale-proceeds after the confirmation of the sales. The Board will enquire why the Court of Wards estates have not paid up in full, in face of the remarks in last year's report.

Collections—Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix I-B.

6. The total collections were Rs. 26,39,626 or 97·48 of the total demand and 100·26 of the current demand. In twelve districts the current collections did not reach the prescribed standards, namely, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Balasore, Ranchi and Palamau, the outstanding balances running into five figures in the districts of Shahabad (Rs. 18,971), Monghyr (Rs. 16,514) and Balasore (Rs. 15,102). Monghyr shows the poorest results, the arrears being Rs. 16,514 against a current demand of Rs. 40,555; the year, however, opened with an arrear demand of Rs. 15,140. In Balasore and Shahabad the arrears are not exceptional in relation to the size of the demand.

Though current arrears show a slight rise from Rs. 51,029 to Rs. 54,649, there was a very welcome reduction in the unrealized arrear demand from Rs. 20,531 to Rs. 12,070, and no district shows an increase under this head.

7. The total collections amounted to Rs. 19,41,079, which represents 80·18 of the total, and 105·16 of the current, demands. In the twelve districts noted on the margin the current collections did not attain the prescribed standards, the deficits being very marked in the case of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Singhbhum, Palamau, Shahabad, Purnea and Saran.

Collections—Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix I-C.

	Standard.	Actual.
Gaya	90	87·74
Shahabad	80	65·01
Saran	85	72·29
Monghyr	75	35·16
Bhagalpur	80	48·12
Purnea	90	70·64
Santal Parganas ...	96	93·50
Balasore	95	91·84
Puri	95	91·33
Hazaribagh	97	93·36
Palamau	90	66·80
Singhbhum	99	59·66

In Balasore, where the 'arrear' balance conspicuously exceeded the 'current', there was an outbreak of cholera at one of the collecting centres and the raiyats have had to face simultaneously demands on account of arrear and current rents, and *takavi* loans, after bad harvests for the last three years. In Gaya the tenants held back their crops in the hope that the fall in prices would be temporary; the lack of railway facilities also prejudiced favourable sales. In Shahabad a considerable part of the *diara* estates has been covered with deposits of sand, and the tenants were naturally reluctant to pay. The work of some of the tahsildars was also not above criticism: this matter is now engaging attention. In Saran, Purnea and Hazaribagh the sums involved are not of great importance. In Monghyr Rs. 6,746 were not immediately recoverable, Rs. 3,200 were liable for remission on account of diluvion, and the remaining heavy balance was covered by certificates and is reported to be likely to be realized shortly: collections suffered from the failure of the *Aghani* crops, while the winter crops were not ready for market in time. In Bhagalpur the deficit was more nominal than real, being attributable mainly to the change of *kist* from March to May, though floods last autumn were partly responsible. In the Santal Parganas the tenants did not pay on account of the dullness of the grain market. In Puri the balance is in course of recovery and nearly one-third had been realized when the Commissioner sent in his report. No reason has been given as regards Palamau, where the arrears, however, are considerably below the previous year's figure.

8. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 62,236 in all, or ·39 of the total demand, of which Rs. 4,424 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 18,903 remissions of right and Rs. 38,909 nominal remissions. Of Rs. 35 allowed as of right in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 34 represent the arrear demand of an untraceable estate in Balasore which has been removed from the Revenue roll.

Remissions.

Of Rs. 1,341 in temporarily-settled estates, Rs. 1,214 were remitted, as of grace, in two special cases in the district of Muzaffarpur on account of diluvion and deterioration of soil.

Of Rs. 60,860 in estates under the direct management of Government, Rs. 20,821 represent nominal remissions in Bhagalpur on account of the postponement of the March 8 annas *kist* till May, to simplify accounts by reduction of balances hitherto shown as arrears at the end of the year; and nominal remissions were also heavy in Shahabad (Rs. 7,493), Monghyr (Rs. 4,758) and Gaya (Rs. 3,558). Only Rs. 3,186 represent remissions of grace, of which Rs. 2,437 and Rs. 509 were granted in the districts of Bhagalpur and Shahabad, respectively, mainly on account of poverty of tenants or deterioration of soil. Remissions of right occurred principally in the districts of Bhagalpur (Rs. 11,918), Monghyr (Rs. 4,537), Saran (Rs. 1,379) and Shahabad (Rs. 861), on the grounds of diluvion, cancellation of illegal assessments, and surrender or acquisition of holdings.

9. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the end of the year in the three classes of estates were reduced from Rs. 5,45,492 and Rs. 1,13,279 to Rs. 4,30,132 and Rs. 93,364, making a total of Rs. 5,23,496, which represents nearly 3·3 of the total demand. The recovery of Rs. 38,562 was suspended, and Rs. 25,698 were collected but not credited within the year. If these amounts are taken into account, the true balance comes to Rs. 4,59,237, or 2·8 per cent. of the total demand, out of which the recovery of Rs. 8,499 is doubtful and the remainder is in course of realization.

Balances.

10. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government estates, amounted to Rs. 11,47,265 against Rs. 8,82,604 in the preceding year. The main factor in this result was the increase of Rs. 2,45,476 under recovery of survey and settlement charges; there were equally fortuitous, but much less important, decreases under sales of Government estates and capitalized value of land revenue abated on account of land acquisition.

Forest and miscellaneous Revenue.

Appendix II.

Receipts under the Bengal Tenancy Act fell noticeably in the Patna Division, the principal reason being that many of the fines for failure to grant proper rent receipts were imposed late in the year and were not realized before its close, thus swelling the figures under 'Balances'.

The general head "Other receipts", which, shows usually far the largest receipts after the recovery of survey and settlement charges, rose from Rs. 1,51,660 to Rs. 1,83,538, the most noteworthy item being the increase in the Santal Parganas of royalty on *sabai* grass from Rs. 1,405 to Rs. 21,601, mainly because the bales of the previous year's harvest were not despatched till the year under report owing to a dispute between the paper mills and their former buyer.

The heavy remissions in Patna, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr occurred mainly in regard to fines under the Land Registration Act, on satisfactory proof that the defaults were unavoidable or that the persons against whom notices were issued had died or had an adequate defence.

11. There was no sale of Government lands during the year under report. Six small plots of Railway land with a total area of about $9\frac{1}{4}$ acres were sold for Rs. 1,806.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix III.

12. The two Ganges fisheries in Patna were amalgamated as they are contiguous and had both been settled with one person. In Purnea five Government estates, which had been acquired by Government or transferred to the district were amalgamated with the existing groups of *Khas mahal*.

Amalgamation of Government estates.

13. There were seventeen cases of alienation of Government lands during the year, of which fifteen were in favour of public bodies. The estimated combined yearly rental and market value of all the lands alienated were Rs. 14-1-6 and Rs. 355-11-7, respectively.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

Resumptions of *muafi* grants in Sambalpur considerably more than compensated for two petty alienations of revenue in favour of Railway Companies in the Santal Parganas and Balasore.

14. Working of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880—

(*i*) Local Cess was levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and the annual net profits of mines or other immovable property throughout the province, except in the districts of Angul

Rate of Local Cess.

and Sambalpur and the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum, where the Act is not in force, and the Damin-i-koh Government estate in the Santal Parganas, where cess is not at present levied.

In Sambalpur the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools and Post offices are levied in a single lump sum. The demand for the year was Rs. 15,113, of which Rs. 15,112 were realized.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

(*ii*) The following table shows the demands, collections and balances for the last three years :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1914-15 ...	52,79,635	10,25,035	63,04,670	53,26,773	100·89	9,88,158	15·67	26,698
1915-16 ...	55,08,649	9,86,930	64,95,579	54,06,714	98·14	10,93,607	16·83	18,041
1916-17 ...	57,29,977	10,85,139	68,15,116	57,36,187	100·10	11,12,927	16·33	32,083

Current demand.

(*iii*) The increase in current demand, amounting to nearly Rs. 2¼ lakhs, was mainly due to increased assessments, as a result of revaluation operations, in the districts of Patna (Rs. 1,22,196), Cuttack (Rs. 41,217), Balasore, (Rs. 23,208) and Shahabad (Rs. 14,950). A contributory cause was the assessment at full rates of Government estates, under the orders passed by Gevernment in October 1915 on the Board's recommendation.

Collections and balances.

(*iv*) The prescribed percentage of total collections on current demands, 100 per cent., was reached only in 8 districts, though the provincial total just exceeded that figure. The percentage was especially low in the districts of Patna (91·03), Balasore (93·20), Singhbhum (93·29) and the Santal Parganas (95·82). In Patna, although the demand had been largely increased by the revaluation operations, payments were actually made according to the old assessment owing to some confusion over the service of notices of the new demand due to the transfer of the Revaluation Officer at a late stage of the operations. In the Santal Parganas the deficit was due to the habitual default of the Ghatwals in Tappa Sarat Deoghar. In Balasore the cause was the non-payment of the revised demands by the holders of petty estates, revenue-paying and revenue-free, against which coercive measures are not usually taken until the demands are about to be barred by limitation or accumulate to Rs. 4. In Singhbhum certain timber merchants of Porahat, who had escaped assessment previously, were assessed in the latter part of the year, and the amounts due remained unrealized at the close of the year.

Remissions.

(*v*) The total remissions showed a considerable increase, from Rs. 18,041 to Rs. 32,083, for which the revision and correction of demands fixed in the last revaluation in the district of Muzaffarpur (Rs. 12,660) were mainly responsible; reductions and cancellations of demands on account of mines and quarries contributed largely to the high figures in the Santal Parganas (Rs. 6,080) and Ranchi (Rs. 5,145), as also in Gaya (Rs. 2,036). The main cause in Purnea (Rs. 4,388) was the assessment of rent-free lands with the zamindars at half rates.

Working of the Certificate procedure.

(*vi*) The total number of certificates filed for the realization of cess arrears decreased from 51,922 to 46,831, mainly as the result of heavy falls in the districts of Muzaffarpur (9,422 to 6,884), Patna (6,542 to 4,305) and Cuttack (5,024 to 3,229). All these districts were noticed in last year's report for an abnormal increase. In Muzaffarpur there had been an exceptional issue of certificates against rent-free holdings in 1915-16 after the disposal of revaluation objections, and in Cuttack a special attempt had been made to realize arrears before effect was given to the new assessment. In Patna the issue of certificates of the January *kist* of 1917 was postponed till the close of the year on account of pressure of work due to the revaluation operations.

The only increase in number which calls for special notice was in Balasore (1,171 to 2,285), where a large number of certificates was filed for the realization of petty arrears of revenue-free estates to clear off the old ledger accounts and of new demands of Rs. 4 and above fixed at the recent revaluation.

(*vii*) Disposals increased from 45,546 to 52,140, and the result of this and the fewer institutions was a welcome fall in the total number of cases pending at the end of the year from the high figure of 15,628 to 10,319, though the number pending for more than 6 months rose from 582 to 1,702, for which two districts, Muzaffarpur (527) and Monghyr (971), were responsible. In this latter district total disposals also failed to keep pace with a small increase in institutions, and the working of the Department seems to require attention. Opportunity was taken of the fall in institutions to reduce considerably the previous heavy balances in Muzaffarpur, Patna and Cuttack.

(*viii*) 4,425 objections were filed against certificates, as compared with 3,339 in 1915-16. In 586 cases certificates were cancelled, mainly in the districts of Gaya and Muzaffarpur, largely, it is to be regretted, on account of non-liability of the judgment-debtors. The certificated demands were reduced in 172 cases, of which a quarter approximately were contributed by each of the districts of Muzaffarpur and Saran, while Monghyr figures were also high.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*ix*) Demands were paid on the issue of preliminary notices in 14,099 cases. Notices for the sale of movable and immovable properties of defaulters induced payments in 21,961 and 5,535 cases, respectively, while in 487 cases resort was necessary to sales before the demands were satisfied. In 252—or over half—of these cases the sales were subsequently annulled by the revenue authorities under sections 28 and 29 of the Act.

Warrants of arrest proved effective in 11 cases in the Chota Nagpur Division, 39 cases in the Santal Parganas and 117 cases in Monghyr.

Revaluation.

Appendix XL.

(*x*) General revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Shahabad and Puri. Work was completed in the former district and the net result was an addition of Rs. 95,677 to the cess demand.

In addition, the operations under Chapter IIA of the Cess Act in the district of Hazaribagh were still uncompleted, and the final arrangements are at present under discussion between the Board and the local officers.

Separate amounts under the Cess Act for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendix XXXVI.

(*xi*) With the permission of Government the former Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII have been amalgamated in a single form. The only feature calling for notice is the continued high proportion of new accounts in revenue-free estates in Muzaffarpur, presumably as an off-shoot of the recent revaluation operations. The provisions of section 46, clause (2), of the Cess Act, which permit of opening of separate accounts in revenue-free estates, have not yet been extended to the Orissa Division.

Estates, tenancies and shareholders and gross rental.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(*xii*) With the permission of Government Appendix XXXIX has been cancelled, except that the column for existing gross rental has been included in Appendix XXXVIII.

The only noteworthy features in the statistics of estates are the increase in the number of rent-free lands in Patna from 1,190 to 3,133, as a result of the recent revaluation operations, the lands being found to be mainly *shamilat* of numerous estates, the amalgamation in Cuttack with estates of all the 80 rent-free lands formerly directly assessed, and a decrease of 338 rent-free lands in Muzaffarpur, which appears to be hardly accounted for sufficiently by the explanation that certain holdings were not traced out and were therefore struck off.

The gross rental of the province shows a total increase of Rs. 28,21,952: for Rs. 20 lakhs, Rs. 5⅔ lakhs and Rs. 2½ lakhs, approximately, of which the recent general revaluation operations in Patna, Cuttack and Shahabad, respectively, were responsible.

Redemption of land revenue.

15. There was again no case of redemption of land revenue in any district during the year under report, and, with the permission of Government, Appendix VI has been omitted.

Remittance of land revenue and local cess by means of special money order.

Appendix XXX.

16. The numbers of postal money orders and the amount of land revenue and local cess remitted thereby rose from 1,69,342 and Rs. 13,11,509 to 1,82,960 and Rs. 13,76,614. There were slight decreases in the number of orders and amount remitted in the Bhagalpur Division, and in the amount remitted in Tirhut. On the other hand, in the three districts of the Patna Division, Cuttack, Balasore, and Sambalpur in Orissa, and Palamau in Chota Nagpur, there were noteworthy increases. The average value of the orders fell from Rs. 7·74 to Rs. 7·52, which, with the steady rise in number, evidences increasing popularity with smaller proprietors.

Remittance of rent by money order.

Appendix XXXI.

17. The system of payment of rent by money order continued in force throughout the province, except the districts of Angul and the Santal Parganas.

The number of orders and the amount covered by them increased in all the Divisions, except for a fall in amount in Orissa, and in number in Chota Nagpur where no money orders were issued in the district of Manbhum, and only one in Ranchi. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum observes that the system is popular neither with the tenant, who values his rent receipts, nor with the landlords as it deprives them of the opportunity of realising interest and levying other demands, while to their collecting staff it causes the loss of perquisites usually taken when payment is made in person. The figures sometimes fluctuate to an extraordinary extent from one year to another in a district. Thus the figures for Monghyr for the last three years are 69,190 and 861. No special reason was given for the remarkable decrease last year.

The percentage of refusals rose from 22·6 to 22·9, being highest in Champaran (66·3) and Balasore (49·3). In the former district the number of orders increased from 2,934 to 3,775, and the refusals from 1,533 to 2,503. The Collector is probably correct in attributing these results to important issues being in dispute, such as the commutation of indigo agreements and the whole question of *abwab* in certain parts of the district. In Balasore the principal cause is said to be the existence of bad relations between the tenants and landlords in three estates. There were no refusals in the districts of Hazaribagh and Singhbhum, where the money orders issued were 103 and 135, respectively.

Operation of the Sale Law.

Appendices VII and VIII.

18. The number of defaults during the year was 9,221, just one less than in the preceding year, but the number of sales increased from 384 to 449, principally as the result of drastic measures taken in Balasore, where the number of sales

increased from 22 to 71, in respect of arrears for the April *kist*. The number of defaults in this district had increased from 263 in 2,652 estates (including separate accounts) in 1912-13 to 734 in 2,796 estates in 1916-17. The defaults had thus reached a percentage of over 25 per cent., apparently largely as the result of a practice which had grown up of accepting the arrears on the actual date of sale and in the sale room itself, so that the proprietors had come to think that they could always safely disregard the *kist* dates and postpone payment by five months to suit their own convenience. Of 38 appeals against the sales held in respect of the April *kist*, 36 were recommended by the Commissioner to the Board as cases of hardship, and in 28 of these the sales have been set aside by the Board as the proprietors had not sufficient warning that stringent measures would henceforth be adopted. In 7 cases the appeal to the Commissioner was filed after the statutory time and the Board, therefore, had no jurisdiction, and in one case the Board declined to interfere as the proprietors had not tendered the arrear even on the sale day.

The prices realized throughout the Province averaged 10·3 times the Government revenue, against 7 times in 1915-16. Ten estates with combined revenue demands of Rs. 401 were bought in on behalf of Government. One hundred and forty-seven appeals in all were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 27 cases the sales were set aside by Commissioners, and of the 41 cases recommended for annulment on the ground of hardship all the recommendations were accepted by the Board, except in the eight cases for Balasore noted above.

Six cases of sale of *chaukidari chakran* lands have been reported from the district of Shahabad.

The sale law is not in force in Angul. No estates were sold in Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum under Act XI of 1859, or in Sambalpur under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

19. The total number of certificates filed during the year, exclusive of those for cess which are noticed in paragraph 14(*vi*), rose from 35,575 in 1915-16 to 36,511, increases under rent due to Government (1,866) and embankment cess (1,984) more than compensating for decreases under Wards Estates (1,682), water-rates (549) and all other kinds (767).

Working of the Bihari and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, IV of 1914, and the former Bengal Act, I of 1895.

Appendix IX.

(*i*) The number rose from 3,917 to 5,783, there being a marked increase in Puri (from 487 to 1,398) on account of defaults by *sarbarahkars* in the Khurda Government Estate, and in Monghyr (835 to 1,509) where a large number of the Binda Diara tenants proved refractory.

For rent due to Government.

(*ii*) The number rose from 2,535 to 4,519, all of which, except one, were instituted in the Tirhut Division. The marked increase in Muzaffarpur from 144 to 1547. was due to the issue of certificates against a number of estates with demands of less than Re. 1 whose arrears had been allowed to accumulate for two years because of their petty character. The increase in Darbhanga from 363 to 1,119 is explained by the fact that certificates were issued for both the Ganges and Gandak embankments, and not for the former only as in the previous year.

For Embankment cess.

(*iii*) The only feature to note is the fall in Champaran from 933 cases to 402, mainly through contraction of the area irrigated as a result of a better and timely rainfall during the year.

For water rates.

(*iv*) The total number of certificates under this head fell from 8,984 to 7,302, the whole decrease being more than accounted for by the district of Shahabad (2,128 to 298) where the institutions in the previous year had been unnecessarily large.

For Court of Wards.

(*v*) There was a fall in total from 19,051 to 18,284. In Darbhanga prompt and active measures for the realization of partition costs and loans were responsible for a drop from 2,210 to 1,030; in Monghyr the issue of summons to defaulting proprietors to expedite disposal of cases before the imposition of fines under Section 31 of the Land Registration Act was the main factor in a reduction from 1,754 to 1,102. The marked decrease of 921 in Hazaribagh has not been explained.

All other certificates.

On the other hand, institutions rose from 2,040 to 3,422 in Patna, mainly for the recovery of partition costs, and in Gaya the chief factors in the increase from 757 to 1,408 were the institution of over 500 cases for Land Registration fines and of 180 cases by the Tikari Estate which had been allowed the privilege, subsequently withdrawn, of realizing rent under the summary procedure.

20. Disposals kept pace with institutions only in the Tirhut and Orissa Divisions. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year fell slightly from 10,669 to 10,314, but the number pending over 6 months rose from 2,010 to 3,085, of which no less than 1,417 belong to the district of Monghyr. As in this district out of a file of 5,126 cases only 2,726 were disposed of, the Board is asking for an explanation.

21. The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions:—

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,677	5,396	218	69	1	3
Tirhut	3,832	8,979	327	113	3	8
Bhagalpur	664	2,690	509	107	...	...
Orissa	1,187	2,289	253	24	...	2
Chota Nagpur	1,223	2,339	555	471	26	15
Total 1916-17 ...	8,583	21,693	1,902	784	30	28
Total 1915-16 ...	7,565	17,815	1,651	491	9	31

22. Sales were set aside by Certificate Officers or appellate Revenue authorities in 483 cases, as against 409 in the previous year, but the percentage remained much the same, *viz.*, roughly one case in every four.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

23. The number of cases showed a sudden rise from four and seven in the two preceding years to twenty-eight, of which as many as fifteen occurred in the district of Hazaribagh, while there were two cases in each of the districts of Shahabad, Saran and Balasore, four in Ranchi, and three in Manbhum. There were no less than fifteen cases in Hazaribagh, but the debtors were common in several cases and the total number of persons imprisoned was only seven, of whom six were Rajputs, who as a class in this district are notorious for evading payment of Government dues as long as they can, even when they are well off and able to pay. One person was released at the request of the Requiring Officer, seven on full payment of the demand, one on part payment and executing an agreement to pay the balance by instalments, and ten without payment, the properties of six of them being subsequently put up to sale. In the remaining four cases the amount due was remitted in two cases and still awaits realization in the other two. One person was still in jail, in Manbhum, when the year closed.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

24. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including 54 estates managed by Government for private individuals, was 297, against 293 in 1915-16, with a current demand of Rs. 18,45,826 against Rs. 18,13,512.

Agency and mode of management.

25. Outside the Orissa Division the only change was the appointment in Purnea of a tahsildar for nine months for estate Belwa Harin Khori in place of a patwari. In the Orissa Division the tahsildar of the Government estates in the Bhadrak Subdivision in the district of Balasore was suspended and ultimately dismissed on various charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of Government money irregularly drawn for works of improvement, and a Sub-Deputy Collector was placed temporarily in charge of the estates. In the Bichitrapur estate in the same district, at the end of the year, the system of collection of rents by the chakla kanungo was abandoned in favour of a whole-time tahsildar. The Commissioner considers that the tahsil work of the large Khurda estate in the district of Puri is too centralised and that the estate is too large to be worked properly from a single headquarters. Pending the submission of formal proposals for the creation of a second circle, with headquarters at Banpur, the Collector has divided the estates into two circles, both with headquarters at Khurda, the second circle being placed under the additional Sub-Deputy Collector deputed to the estate in the previous year. Detailed proposals for the continuance of the *sarbarahkari* system in this estate on improved lines are still under formulation as great care is required to avoid hardship or the disappointment of reasonable anticipations. In Sambalpur the system of paying *patels'* commission by separate bills was discontinued, and they now deduct their commission from the collections made by them before payment into the Treasury.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, Government estates.

Appendix X.

26. *Management.*—The expenses rose from Rs. 1,41,711 to Rs. 1,47,953, the percentage on current demand being 8. The principal contributors to this increase were the districts of Puri (Rs. 3,517) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 5,103). In the former district the causes were the employment of an additional Sub-Deputy Collector of the first grade in the Khurda estate and the entertainment of an Overseer for the supervision of works of improvement. In the latter district the increase was due to increased expenditure on payment of commission to the Damin *mustajirs* and *parganaits*, in consequence of the higher collections, and also to the payment of local cess at the full rate.

27. *Improvements.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,26,924, Rs. 19,023 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 32,854 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 31,910 on roads and bridges, and the remainder (Rs. 43,137) on miscellaneous objects, including tree-planting. In Cuttack low embankments to close two breaches of the Mahanadi River were completed and a third breach was taken in hand. A special grant of Rs. 5,778 was made to Puri to complete certain important works to facilitate irrigation, and for the construction of an irrigation tank with an immediate view to provide labour in the distressed parts of Tua and Satpara on the Chilka. Some agricultural experiments were attempted in the Khurda estate, but unfortunately without much success.

In the Santal Parganas no less than Rs. 23,282, out of a total grant of Rs. 54,281, were allowed to lapse. In the rest of the province, where the improvement grant is under the Board's control, Rs. 95,925 were spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 1,07,958.

28. Angul received special grants of Rs. 11,694—Rs. 10,000 from the hide license fees, Rs. 1,000 for improvement of village water-supply and Rs. 694 for petty local works of improvement. Out of this, Rs. 10,061 were spent in sinking wells, excavating tanks and irrigation *bandhs*, metalling roads, reclaiming Pans and other miscellaneous improvements.

Education, roads and communications.

29. Consequent on the decision of Government to pay to the District Boards or Road Committees cess at the full rate on estates, the property of Government, without deduction on account of the land revenue demand, the grants of 1 and 1½ per cent. on account of primary education and improvement of roads and communications have been discontinued with effect from the year 1916-17 by Government Resolution No. $\frac{7315}{1\text{-}G\text{—}84}$-R., dated the 26th October 1915, except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur and in the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum, where the Cess Act is not in force.

The grants of Rs. 1,150, Rs. 1,900 and Rs. 950 for education in Government estates in the three last-named districts were fully utilised.

In Singhbhum, in spite of recent years of scarcity, it is welcome to learn that the attendance in all grades of secondary schools has been increasing year after year.

Communications were maintained satisfactorily under the District Boards and Road Committees.

Inspection of accounts.

30. In Shahabad the introduction of a new system of book-keeping and a change of the tahsildar in the Rohtas circle have resulted in an increase of about 95 per cent. in *sairat* receipts from the Banskatti Mahal, which is a reflection on the competence or honesty of the former incumbent. In the Khurda Government estate in Puri three *sarbarahkars* were warned for keeping irregular and incorrect accounts, and two were dismissed for misappropriating Government money. Of these one was prosecuted criminally and the other paid up the dues. In Balasore the system of keeping accounts of the money allotted for works of improvement was found defective, and a special enquiry led to the dismissal of the *khas mahal* tahsildar of Bhadrak, as stated in paragraph 25 above.

In the Chaibassa Town *khas mahal* the percentage of check of rent receipts was deficient, but elsewhere supervision appears to have been satisfactory.

Condition of raiyats in Government estates.

31. The material condition of the tenants in the Government estates of the province, with a few well-defined exceptions, was on the whole satisfactory, or even more than satisfactory. Thus in the Kodarma estate in Hazaribagh the crops were so good that the revival of the mica trade did not induce the tenants to work regularly in the mines.

In the Bhagalpur Division heavy floods were responsible for considerable damage to houses in Bhagalpur and Monghyr, and crops also suffered heavily, mainly in Purnea and the Bhagalpur sadr subdivision. In this subdivision the Collector reports that many houses collapsed or were blown down, and a large number of the tenants had to be rescued, with their cattle and other effects, in steamers and boats, while many cattle were washed away or subsequently died of privation. In Purnea the majority of the raiyats of the Belwa Harin Khori estate, who are mainly Santals, emigrated into Nepal, but most are reported to have now returned. *Takavi* loans were distributed to those who needed them in Bhagalpur and Monghyr.

32. In a few villages of the Khurda estate in Orissa, along the seaward border of the Chilka lake, the winter rice, the principal crop of the year, failed, and some distress ensued. Prompt measures were taken to provide labour for the able-bodied, and gratuitous relief was also given, while Rs. 2,467 were advanced to 286 tenants as agricultural loans, and the collection of rent and cess amounting to Rs. 2,840 was suspended. Fortunately the prices of food-grains ruled lower than in the preceding year, common rice selling at 13 seers and 2 chataks against 10 seers and 8 chataks to the rupee.

In the Kolhan estate in Singhbhum, owing to the failure of the harvest of 1915, many of the tenants suffered severely in 1916. Agricultural loans were freely distributed throughout the whole estate, and in the north Kolhan relief works had to be kept open till the reaping of the harvest in November 1916. Gratuitous relief was also distributed to the aged and infirm throughout the estate from July till October. Unfortunately the harvest of 1916, though better than that of 1915, was considerably below the normal. The *bera* crop was fair but the *bad* crop, especially in the area within a radius of 20 miles from Chaibassa, was only four to five annas, and the failure of this important crop for the third year in succession has caused further distress.

There was no epidemic disease in the districts of the Tirhut Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In four Government estates in Patna the tenants had to evacuate their houses owing to plague, and in the district of Monghyr certain khas mahals suffered rather severely from this disease. In Purnea malarial fever is common in the estates throughout the district, and there were some cases of cholera in Belwa Harin Khori. Cattle disease was not reported from the estates in any of the Divisions.

33. Twelve cases of desertion are reported from Monghyr, and eighteen holdings were abandoned in Bhagalpur, and seven in the Santal Parganas.

In Palamau there were altogether 94 cases of relinquishment and 256 of desertion, against 256 and 210, respectively, in the previous year ; on the other hand, 25 new families came from the *jagirdari* villages and settled in the Government estates. It is reported that 439 tenants emigrated from the Kolhan to Assam, absolutely abandoning their holdings, as a result of the scarcity.

Surveys and Settlements.

34. Under the control of the Director of Land Records and Surveys original Settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya, Hazaribagh and Palamau, and revision operations continued in Champaran and Saran and the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum. New maps and records were under preparation in the district of Sambalpur, preliminary to the next re-settlement of the district.

For particulars of these operations and the various miscellaneous surveys carried out by the Department of Land Records and Surveys, reference should be made to the Director's annual reports.

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35. Minor operations under the Tenancy Act under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions were in progress in the districts of Bhagalpur and Balasore. In the latter district the operations in the Boinchi Trust estate

were carried up to the final report stage. The operations in mauza Phulbani Khas were delayed owing to the discovery of an excess area held without title by the proprietor and the deputation of the Settlement Officer to hold charge of the *khas mahals* and the Kaupur Ward's estate in the Bhadrak Subdivision on the suspension of the then Manager.

36. There was a net increase of Rs. 2,284 in the land revenue demand, in spite of a net decrease of Rs. 1,481 in the Tirhut Division on account of diluvion and deterioration of soil through the action of the rivers Ganges, Gogra and Gandak in the districts of Saran and Muzaffarpur. The most interesting item was the re-settlement of the Ganges fishery in Patna on an increased *jama*.

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Irrigation and Drainage.

37. No work of any importance was undertaken in the Patna, Tirhut and Orissa Divisions.

The project for a reservoir to irrigate lands in thanas Shaikhpura and Sikandara in Monghyr, known as the Kiul irrigation scheme, was still under the consideration of Government. Work in connection with the Kajhia Danr in the district of Bhagalpur remains suspended pending the hearing of an objection preferred by the Lachmipur estate. The Tahsur Danr project, which was under construction with funds contributed by the proprietors interested, could not be completed as one of the proprietors has raised certain objections, which are under enquiry. Rupees 77,072 were spent in the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum on the construction, by famine labour, of 11 *bandhs* which are expected to prove most beneficial.

38. There is nothing to call for notice under this head in respect of the Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Embankments.

Bhagalpur Division.—In Monghyr out of Rs. 82,743 due from zamindars on account of embankment advances, which included a large amount on account of cost of re-modelling and maintaining the Gupta *bandh*, only Rs. 590 were actually realized, because the proprietors of many estates shown as benefited in the original list had filed objections which necessitated further local inquiries and the preparation of a revised list. Proceedings under section 56 of the Embankment Act, II of 1882, for apportionment have, however, now been drawn up, and steps will be taken to recover arrears as soon as the apportionment is finally made. The sluice gate on the Semaria *bandh*, in the Godda Subdivision of the Santal Parganas, was badly damaged by a sudden and excessive rush of water during the rains of 1915-16. Steps have been taken to repair it, and the proprietors and raiyats will bear the cost equally.

Orissa Division.—In Cuttack the crest of embankment No. 3A on the Baitarani right embankment, which was badly damaged during the high flood of 1913, was raised 3 feet above the highest recorded flood level. Retired lines were completed in embankment No. 49B on the right bank of the Potha river, where there was a scour, and in embankment No. 96B at the 7th mile. Embankment No. 48B on the right bank of the Potha river was abandoned. In the Banki Government estate measures were taken for closing three breaches in the Mahanadi river, which had caused much damage to crops for years past. In Puri, as the breach at Ratanpur in the 3rd mile of the Monagoni right embankment, which was again closed by the villagers, this time stood well, the idea of cutting a channel across the loop was given up for the present. The breach in embankment No. 2B in the Oliabust *bandh* was found actually to benefit the crops by deposit of silt, and was left open as an experimental measure.

39. The number of applications rose from 40,096 to 41,523, and as disposals failed to keep pace, the number pending at the close of the year increased from 8,830 to 9,883, of which 35, as against 24 in 1915-16, were pending for

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over six months, to which the districts of Monghyr and Balasore contributed 12 and 10, respectively. The Patna and Tirhut Divisions, where the work is heaviest, had no case pending over six months.

40. The Registers are reported to be generally in good order. In Cuttack the re-writing of the 68 volumes of Register D, Part I, mentioned in last year's report, has been completed. The re-writing of Register D, Part I, and Register A in the combined form prescribed by the Board in 1915 is nearing completion in Shahabad and Monghyr, and has been sanctioned for Gaya, Puri and Singhbhum, and also for Darbhanga since the close of the year. Register D, Part II, will also be re-written in this last district. In Bhagalpur Register B, Part II, and Register C are not yet completed.

41. One case of fraudulent registration came to notice in Muzaffarpur. The fraudulent entry was cancelled but the Public Prosecutor advised that there was not sufficient evidence for a prosecution. In Cuttack three persons were sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment each for having falsely verified their applications. The expenditure incurred on land registration work in the Province (excluding the pay of permanent establishment) amounted to Rs. 17,544, as against Rs. 16,086 in the preceding year, the increase being almost wholly due to the employment of special staffs in Monghyr, Shahabad and Gaya. The fees and fines aggregated Rs. 4,110.

42. In Sambalpur, where Bengal Act VII of 1876 is not in force, 260 mutations were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881, and the rules thereunder; Rs. 123 were realized as mutation fees and Rs. 59 as fines.

Separate accounts of land revenue payment opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

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43. The numbers of separate accounts of all the three kinds opened and closed were 2,095 and 988, respectively, as compared with 1,860 and 1,342 in the preceding year. The total number of separate accounts of all kinds open at the end of the year was 79,205, with an aggregate annual revenue demand of Rs. 46,01,946.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

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44. Ten applications in all were filed for registration as a protection against an auction purchaser in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue, of which six were granted, no less than five being from the district of Cuttack. One application was pending at the close of the year in Patna, and one application was refused in each of the districts of Bhagalpur, Gaya and Shahabad.

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45. Institutions and disposals numbered 415 and 592, as against 379 and 468, respectively, in the preceding year, with the result that there was a further fall in the number of cases pending at the close of the year from 1,069 to 992, while the number of cases pending for more than two years fell from 429 to 401. In Gaya and Cuttack the number of cases pending at the close of the year rose from 74 and 49 to 94 and 57, respectively, but in both cases institutions were heavy, *viz.*, 52 and 45.

46. The oldest case pending for disposal was, as in the last two reports, that of estate Bikrampur Chakrami in Bhagalpur, which dates from the 1st March 1899. The proprietors have applied for erection of boundary marks under section 96 of the Partition Act. The next oldest case was of 1901-02, in regard to a large estate, Badhawana, in Darbhanga, which has been hotly contested throughout, but will, it is hoped, be disposed of finally during the current year.

47. As in the two preceding years, whole-time officers were employed during the year in the districts of Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr, and special half-time officers in the districts of Gaya, Shahabad and Cuttack.

48. The accounts of all the nine Estates Partition Funds, in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Saran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Cuttack, were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bihar and Orissa. In the other districts the accounts were examined, as usual, by the Treasury Officers. No matters of special importance were brought to light.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

49. Proceedings were confirmed during the year for the acquisition of 2,598 acres of land at a total cost of Rs. 8,44,044, and an average cost per acre of Rs. 325, as compared with an area of 2,174 acres at a total cost of Rs. 9,63,465 and an average cost of Rs. 443 per acre in 1915-16.

50. Abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 869-8-8 were allowed on account of land taken up for Government purposes (including Railways), and Rs. 5,869 were credited to Government as the capitalized value of revenue amounting to Rs. 365 abated for lands acquired on behalf of local bodies and companies.

Zamindari *abwab.*

51. There is welcome evidence in most parts of the Province that better acquaintance with the provisions of the Tenancy Acts, chiefly as a result of the activities of the Settlement Department, is undermining the *abwab* system.

In the Patna Division there was no complaint of the exaction of such demands.

52. The Collector of Champaran reports that the levy of *abwab* has been stopped effectually in the Bettiah estate, but continued unabated in the adjoining Ramnagar estate. After a full hearing of both parties the tenants were advised to withhold payment, which some of them are apparently now doing, though others relapsed into acquiescence. The estate has recently been taken under the management of the Court of Wards, and steps will be taken promptly to eradicate the evil.

53. In the Bhagalpur Division, two complaints relating to the levy of *abwab* were filed before the Subdivisional Officer of Deoghar in the Santal Parganas. In one case the servant of the Ghatwal concerned was ordered to refund the amount taken: the other case was not proved but the tahsildar was dismissed by the Ghatwal.

54. In the Orissa Division the tenants in Balasore and Puri continue to pay contributions for various purposes with a view to secure peace or minor indulgences. The underpaid collecting agents of some zamindars in Balasore are reported to prosper by exacting one pice or so for each cheque receipt as printing charge, and one anna per rupee of rent for a full acquittance of rent. The notice issued by the Collector, referred to in last year's report, declaring these exactions illegal, is reported to have had no effect. In the Khurda Subdivision, six complaints of oppression were received against *sarbarahkars.* Two of these were found to be false and one was dropped as the *sarbarahkar* died. In two cases the *sarbarahkars* were warned for withholding rent receipts, and the last, a case of refusal to accept rent from the recorded tenant, is pending.

55. In Chota Nagpur, there were two prosecutions for illegal exactions in the Giridih Subdivision; one case was dismissed and the other is pending. In Dhalbhum the Midnapur Zamindari Company was fined for levying a jungle cess but the fine was remitted on appeal.

Kanungos.

56. The district kanungos were admitted to the new time-scale of pay rising from Rs. 60 by quadrennial increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 120 a month, and the rules relating to their qualifications and training were revised. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports that there is a tendency to slackness and inefficiency among the chakla kanungos: he is accordingly formulating proposals to reduce the number of circles and increase the pay of the kanungos, which has remained unaltered since 1869.

57. As last year, no coercive measures were taken to enforce the provisions of the Patwari Regulation, XII of 1817. The number of cases instituted under the Regulation has dropped from 500 in 1914-15 to 176 in 1916-17; of these, 110 came from the district of Shahabad, where the figure was 305 in 1914-15.

Patwaris.

The 217 patwaris in Sambalpur were employed, in addition to their ordinary maintenance work, in preparing new maps and preliminary records for the approaching re-settlement.

58. During the year Rs. 22,990 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 2,93,488 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, against Rs. 40,257 and Rs. 7,90,631, respectively, in the previous year. Rupees 1,68,628, or more than half of the combined total for the Province under the two Acts, were distributed in the distressed areas in Singhbhum, for the construction and repair of *bandhs* under the Land Improvement Loans Act, and under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the purchase of seeds and cattle. In the adjoining area in Manbhum Rs. 20,000 were distributed under the latter Act. In Monghyr and Darbhanga, where excessive floods caused some temporary distress, Rs. 38,195 and Rs. 21,620, respectively, were distributed, and Rs. 20,851 in the affected parts round the Chilka Lake in Puri to relieve the distress caused by failure of the winter rice crop.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Parts A and B).

59. Of Rs. 1,52,450 and Rs. 7,61,878 due for payment during the year on account of principal advanced under the two Acts, including arrears of previous years, only Rs. 93,364 and Rs. 5,72,190 were realized, including advance payments of Rs. 1,705 and Rs. 23,954; Rs. 2,539 and Rs. 265 were remitted: the balances overdue at the end of the year were thus Rs. 58,252 and Rs. 1,96,094, respectively. Rupees 9 were collected in excess and Rs. 17,292 suspended under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The total interest, including arrears, due for recovery under the two Acts during the year, was Rs. 1,49,041, towards which Rs. 95,169, including advance payments and excess collections of Rs. 2,102 and Re. 1, respectively, were collected, Rs. 795 remitted and Rs. 1,639 suspended, leaving an overdue balance of Rs. 53,541 at the end of the year.

60. Arrears of principal were heavy in Gaya (Rs. 15,497), Champaran (Rs. 18,116), Darbhanga (Rs. 27,042), Monghyr (Rs. 18,050), Bhagalpur (Rs. 40,611), Palamau (Rs. 51,287) and Singhbhum (Rs. 39,110). In Gaya the arrear is reported to be due to the borrowers not cultivating and sowing all the lands in their possession for want of cattle, and to the high price of seeds in consequence of the poor harvest in the preceding year. The deficit in Champaran was due to local damage of the winter rice crop by floods. No explanation is forthcoming from Darbhanga. The failure of the paddy and *rabi* crops in the northern part of the district hampered collections in Monghyr. Of the heavy balance of Rs. 37,542 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in Bhagalpur no less than Rs. 14,981 relating to the Madhipura Subdivision are reported to be irrecoverable, and remission will be applied for. In Angul, the net outstanding balance of Rs. 17,395 under the same Act, including the amount suspended, has been collected since the close of the year, except a sum of Rs. 108. The arrears in Palamau are, as last year, chiefly due from the beneficiaries of the Karharbar Irrigation scheme and the Government estates tenants against whom coercive measures were avoided as far as possible. In Singhbhum the continuance of distress naturally reacted on the collections.

61. The interest payable to the Imperial Government under the two Acts was Rs. 37,401, while Rs. 95,169 were collected by the Local Government from local borrowers. After deducting Rs. 10,949 on account of remissions and other expenses, including the cost of collection, etc., there was a net profit to the Local Government of Rs. 46,819.

Financial results of loan operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

Appendix XVIII (Parts A and B).

PART III.—RENT.

62. *Working of the Tenancy Acts.*—The reports of the Commissioners of the three Bihar Divisions indicate no special defect in the Act, but the Revision Settlement operations in Champaran have drawn attention to the rather obscure and unsatisfactory nature of the provisions regarding the cultivation of indigo and other special crops for the convenience of landlords and the release from such obligations. The Settlement Officer has also suggested that the prohibition against illegal exactions is likely to remain a dead-letter unless Collectors are given jurisdiction similar to that exercised in cases of failure to grant rent receipts.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XIX.

63. The measures taken to enforce the grant of proper receipts appear to be taking effect gradually, though the practice of granting manuscript receipts has not disappeared yet in many places.

No cases were instituted in the Monghyr and Purnea districts ; the attention of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur was specially drawn last year to the small number of cases in that Division; his attention is again being drawn to the fact, and he is being asked why there has been no result.

In Gaya, Patna, and Saran there were, respectively, 274, 98 and 40 cases under disposal, the new institutions reported from Gaya and Patna being 167 and 64, respectively. Of 40 cases disposed of in Saran fines were imposed in 20, in Gaya in 102 out of 263, and in Patna in 14 only out of 89. The fines imposed in Gaya aggregated Rs. 3,087. In Champaran 17 cases were disposed of, but a fine was imposed in one case only. The Collector of Shahabad reports that in many zamindaris receipts are still not given for produce rents, though the few complaints actually received are often untrue and made with an ulterior purpose. The District Judge agrees with him that the withholding of receipts is a serious evil in the district. The Commissioner is drawing the Collector's attention to his responsibility for seeing that the law is obeyed.

Statistics of the working of this important section are not given in any of the appendices, and the Board proposes to address Government shortly with a view to remedy this and to amend in other respects the present appendix XIX, with which the former appendix XIII has been amalgamated provisionally this year with the permission of Government.

64. Applications for commutation were numerous in the districts of Gaya, Shahabad, Patna, and Monghyr, though in the two latter districts the figures were less than half of those of the previous year. In Gaya, where the Settlement operations are still in progress and this question is of special importance, the institutions numbered 9,600, and there are now 12,000 cases waiting, under the orders of Government, for disposal till the completion of the Settlement operations. In Patna the number of cases pending shows a very satisfactory reduction from 1,645 to 533.

65. Applications for appraisement and division of produce increased in all the districts of the Patna Division, but decreased in the Bhagalpur Division. The Commissioner of the former Division remarks that these cases are mainly instituted with a view to secure evidence for commutation cases. During the last paddy harvest the Subdivisional Officer of Nawada had to employ no less than 80 amins, and the Commissioner deputed an additional officer to enable the Subdivisional Officer to dispose of these cases and commutation cases.

66. The Commissioner reports that the Act has considerably improved the status of the tenant-class and restricted the extra-legal powers of landlords. Transferability of occupancy rights was recognized by the former law only on strict proof of usage and custom, but tenants in temporarily-settled etates can now apply to the Collector for registration if the landlord refuses consent without sufficient reason, while under section 250 the landlord can proceed against defaulting purchasers for the registration fee. The fees payable on transfers of tenures under section 16 (25 per cent. of the consideration money or six times

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the annual rental, whichever is greater) may cause hardship in cases where the rent of a tenure is high relatively to the rent-roll, e. g., if a tenure pays a rent of Rs. 100 but the profit is represented by a market value of Rs. 1,000 only, the fee payable to the landlord is Rs. 600, as against Rs. 250 on the basis of the consideration money, and in practice the balance only will be paid to the vendor as the purchase price. The applications under sections 15 and 31 decreased from 108 and 449 to 15 and 200, apparently because the landlords are realizing the rights conferred on tenants by the Act.

67. The following provisions of the new Act are reported to have been found of value for the prompt disposal of suits :—

(1) Sections 198 (*c*) and 201, requiring plaints to contain certain information and defendants to pay into Court the amount admitted to be due before pleading that the amount claimed is excessive.

(2) Section 198 (*g*), written statements by defendants are filed only with the permission of the Court, that is in really complicated cases involving questions of right and title, while under the old law they were required in all cases.

(3) Section 198 (*j*), under which a plaintiff is entitled to make oral application for execution of a decree as soon as it is passed, does away with the old expensive and lengthy procedure of filing written applications with copies of the decrees.

(4) Section 205, under which, before re-opening suits decided *ex parte*, or reviewing judgment, the Court may always require a deposit or must record its reasons, discourages frivolous applications for revival.

68. The limitation for suits for produce rents to one year, instead of three under the old law, is a great protection for the tenants, and also in the true interests of the landlords. The latter are also benefiting by the power conferred under section 223 to recover from the surplus sale-proceeds of a holding arrears subsequent to the original suit, and by the absence from section 228 of permission to third parties to intervene to set aside sales.

69. Manuscript and palm-leaf receipts are still granted by petty zamindars in Puri. Landlords in Balasore are said to be still trying to withhold receipts for produce rents, though their accounts are being kept better and palm-leaf receipts have disappeared. No proceedings were instituted in Balasore for failure to grant receipts; in three cases in Puri the landlords were fined Rs. 5 each. There were 10 cases in Cuttack, of which 9 were based on information received from Courts. Appraisement cases are increasing yearly in Puri, though the total is still only 41. The increase is said to be due to disputes regarding possession on the part of landlords and to manœuvring by new purchasers. Applications for deposit of rent decreased in all the three districts, indicating better relations between the landlords and tenants.

Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

70. In both Ranchi and Manbhum the evasion of the prohibition of transfer of raiyati holdings by fictitious surrenders is reported to be still practised. On the other hand, a case is reported from Singhbhum in which an aboriginal granted a lease in excess of the statutory period on payment of *salami* and then recovered possession on the ground that the transaction was illegal. The Deputy Commissioner would like the section amended so as to allow transfers of all kinds with the consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum reports an increase in suits in which the rate of rent or the relationship of landlord or tenants is in issue, with an eye to the approaching settlement operations. He also states that cases of manuscript and unauthorized forms of rent receipts still come to notice, and the refusal of receipts for produce rent is a common practice, though all cases brought to light are dealt with promptly.

The late Deputy Commissioner of Palamau considered the Act unsuitable to that district, and the Commissioner reports that he has frequently heard certain provisions of the Act attacked in other districts. The Board hopes

to forward shortly to Government a number of suggestions that have been formulated for its amendment, and accordingly does not discuss this question further in this report.

Suits under Rent Laws before the Revenue Courts (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions).

Appendix XX.

71. There was an increase from 66,816 to 73,789 in the number of suits of all kinds instituted during the year, which was shared by all the districts of the two Divisions, except Singhbhum. In Puri a large number of suits for petty sums, even where the amounts were not about to be barred, was filed by the Temple Manager. Otherwise the variations from last year's figures call for no special comment. Though actual disposals also rose from 67,111 to 72,077, the percentage fell from 90·8 to 89·4, leaving 8,495 cases pending at the close of the year.

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908, and Bihar and Orissa Act, II of 1913 (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXI.

72. During the year, damages to the extent of Rs. 146 were allowed to four plaintiffs and four defendants. The Subdivisional Officer of Giridih awarded Rs. 81 against one defendant who was found to be a habitual defaulter. In a case in Puri one *sarbarahkar* sued another in pursuance of a quarrel concerning boundaries. The defendant did not even know the land in suit and the case was clearly false and malicious. The Court awarded Rs. 25 as damages. The Board is inquiring whether no further action is contemplated against the plaintiff *sarbarahkar*.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property (under the Orissa Tenancy Act).

Appendix XXII.

73. Two applications for aid in distraint were made to the Collector of Balasore. Applications to the Chakla kanungos numbered 112, of which no less than 104 came from the district of Cuttack. All were disposed of except one in Cuttack.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXIII.

74. The number of notices of relinquishment fell from 457 in 1915-16 to 444, of which the district of Hazaribagh contributed 230, or rather more than half. No notices of enhancement were served in any district.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

75. Throughout the Patna Division relations continued to be strained, as the result of the recent Settlement operations. In both Patna and Gaya there were marked increases in the number of applications for the deputation of Government Officers to appraise or divide the crops. In Gaya a further feature has been the institution by landlords of a large number of cases against their tenants under section 424, Indian Penal Code, for dishonestly removing crops from *bhaoli* lands. The exact application of this section to such cases has been referred to the High Court by both the District Judge and the District Magistrate. A welcome settlement, however, was effected between Babu Raghu Singh, grandson and successor of the late Babu Sukhan Singh, and his tenants, through the influence of the Subdivisional Officer of Nawada. In Shahabad fictitious claims of *zirat* by landlords continued to be a source of friction, and tenants are said to be intimidated from applying for commutation of produce rents.

In the Tirhut Division relations appear to be quite satisfactory in Saran, in spite of the Settlement operations in progress, and also in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. The report for Champaran is unfortunately different, but as the whole question in this district is now under inquiry by a Special Committee the Board does not consider it necessary to go into details in this report.

In the Bhagalpur Division, relations are generally satisfactory, except in a few estates. Most of the landlords in the Kishanganj Subdivision in Purnea appear to be absentees, and there is a continued tendency to dispossess tenants with a view to obtain enhanced rents or realize *abwab*. In the Ganges Diara tracts of the Rajmahal Subdivision of the Santal Parganas the raiyats were dissatisfied with the rents fixed in the recent Settlement operations. The landlord, however, has sued 86 malcontents successfully for rent, and the appeal to the Commissioner about the rates has been decided, so it is hoped that the trouble will now subside.

In the Orissa Division relations were fairly satisfactory, although illegal exactions are not unknown. In the Aul Estate in the Kendrapara Subdivision of Cuttack there were signs of discontent among the tenants owing to petty oppressions by servants of the proprietor. Proceedings are being taken under section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure against a large number of these servants. The tenants of four or five villages also ceased to cultivate most of their lands owing to frequent destruction of their crops by herds of deer bred by the proprietor in his preserved forest.

In the Chota Nagpur Division jungle rights continued to be a source of dispute in Ranchi. In Hazaribagh the animosity caused by the preparation recently of a record-of-rights has to a great extent died out and landlords are beginning to treat the record as something settled and binding. In Palamau, however, relations are very strained as a result of the Settlement operations, though it is hoped that the orders passed by Government on the memorials of the Palamau zamindars will have a sedative effect.

The principal landlord in Singhbhum, the Midnapur Zamindari Company, is reported to show a disposition to harass the tenants in various ways through the Courts. The Raja of Porahat has lost the important case, in which Government supported the defendant, regarding his claim of power to eject village headmen: otherwise his relations with his tenants were good. The Thakur of Anandpur in this district is reported to be an excellent landlord.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tours and Inspections.

76. *Commissioners.*—The Commissioners of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions were able to tour only for 52 and 84 days respectively. In the case of Patna, the establishment of the Provincial capital at Bankipur makes it increasingly difficult for the Commissioner to tour in the cold weather. The Commissioner of Tirhut was detained at his headquarters by the visit of the Industrial Commission in November, followed by that of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in February last, and various important meetings. His inspection of the Muzaffarpur office was made just after the close of the year. The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division had to postpone the inspection of the Bhagalpur District office till the rainy season. The Commissioner of Orissa spent 128 days on tour, and inspected all the Districts. In Chota Nagpur the District office at Palamau was not inspected by the Commissioner during the year as his time was taken up in the latter part of the year in having to visit Kodarma and Giridih on several occasions in connection with the mica industry, and in accompanying His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on tour in Singhbhum.

77. *District Officers.*—All District Officers put in the prescribed number, 90, of days on tour, except the Collectors of Puri (82), Patna (69) and Muzaffarpur (56). In Puri the deficit is small, in Patna the Collector, like the Commissioner, is precluded from taking proper advantage of the cold weather. The Board does not consider that adequate reason is forthcoming for the deficiency in Muzaffarpur. The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur failed to inspect the District Treasury at all: as regards the second half year it is explained that the treasury was thoroughly inspected by the Assistant Accountant-General in December. The Treasuries at Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Cuttack and Angul were also inspected only once, instead of twice as required by rule 4, page 2 of the Inspection Manual. The attention of the officers concerned will be drawn to the rule. Otherwise the District Officers' inspections of their own offices and subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries were adequate.

78. *Subdivisional Officers.*—The tours and inspections of the majority of Subdivisional Officers were adequate and satisfactory. The tours of several Sadr Subdivisional Officers fell considerably short; in the absence of full

knowledge of the circumstances the Board forbears to criticise, but the District Officers should satisfy themselves in future years that there is good reason for any such failure.

The Subdivisional Officer of Sitamarhi, Mr. Cousins, made no inspection of his office: it is stated that in September he was engaged in visiting places affected by the unusual floods of last autumn and in advancing loans, while at the close of the second half year he was under orders of transfer. It is not stated why the inspection could not be made at any other time, and the Board cannot accept the explanation as adequate. The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghar also failed to inspect his office. No reason has been assigned for this, and as he spent 199 days on tour, against a prescribed minimum of 160, the Board will call for an explanation.

The Board also regrets to have to notice once more that at several outlying Subdivisions, on this occasion Bihar, Banka, Khunti and Banki, the officers concerned were satisfied with a single day's inspection of their offices. The Subdivisional Officers of Barh, Gopalganj and Samastipur only inspected their sub-treasuries once; the Board will inquire the reasons.

Records.

79. The records generally are reported to be in fairly good condition. Rats did some damage to the binding of registers in the Patna District record-room, but steps have been taken to stop the mischief. White ants effected an entry into the new Hazaribagh record-room, through cracks in the hollow iron posts supporting the racks, and destroyed about 200 village maps, but further ravages have been checked by boring the posts and pouring in cement. The quinquennial revision was completed in Saran and in the office of the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, and partly finished in Bhagalpur, but it could not be taken up in Balasore pending improvement in the record-room buildings. The revision of A papers in Gaya is awaiting a suitable officer. In Champaran the volumes of shelf Register 41 containing certain big estates were re-written. The construction of a new record-room for Singhbhum has been sanctioned, and provision has been made in the budget for 1917-18 for the construction of a separate record-room for Ranchi. The proposal for the construction of a new record-room at Deoghar has been dropped, as additional accommodation will be forthcoming when the new *hajat* and *malkhana* buildings are constructed.

The rebuilding of the southern portion of the record-room at Puri is expected to be completed shortly. The serious fire in this record-room, which was noticed in last year's report, appears to have been probably incendiary, the work of persons opposed to the cess revaluation operations. The criminal records were mostly saved but there was a very serious loss of the revenue records and English correspondence. Fortunately most of the *khatians* of the Provincial Settlement were saved. The spreading of the fire was facilitated by the fact that the revenue record-room adjoined another room which was used for the storage of inflammable articles, such as tents, and also constructed with wooden beams. Inquiries were made with a view to avoidance of similar risks elsewhere, and in response various proposals for new record-rooms and other changes, such as the substitution of iron for wooden racks, have been formulated. Government have directed the early execution of the minor alterations and rearrangements, but the larger projects must unfortunately wait for better financial conditions.

The Board issued general orders directing that records of land acquisition cases should not be kept in estates bundles and that the plans should be kept with the records. Instructions were also issued that records of projects should be grouped by thanas, except in the case of special projects, such as railways or roads extending over more than one thana, for which the project should be taken as the unit, with a sub-grouping by miles.

Libraries.

80. The libraries of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices were generally in good order and were adequately inspected.

Some books are reported to be missing from the Subdivisional library at Barh and from the District library at Cuttack. The clerk in fault at Barh has been ordered to make good the loss; at Cuttack steps are being taken to trace the missing volumes.

Working of the process-serving establishment.

81. The system of service of processes by *dafadars* was continued in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. In Sambalpur, the Deputy Commissioner has tentatively introduced the service through *mukaddams* of processes of a simple nature in which they are not interested. The Commissioner promises a special report when the system has been extended throughout the district and its results are definitely known.

Government approved the Board's proposals for raising the standard average number of processes to be served by each permanent peon, which was again exceeded in all the districts of the Province, except Palamau where the deficit was small. In the light of the actuals for the year, the new standard is by no means excessive.

Treasure-trove Act, 1878.

82. There were eight cases of treasure-trove during the year, as against five in 1915-16. Three of the finds were of interest. One of these was in Palamau where 6 axe-heads and 19 chisel-like bars, all of copper, of an approximate value of Rs. 30, were discovered by some village boys while tending their cattle near a river. All 25 pieces have been acquired by Government and forwarded to the Bihar and Orissa Research Society for preservation in the Provincial Museum. The others were a find of 2,873 punch marked silver coins found in a river bed in Purnea in the year 1913 but not formally dealt with under the Treasure-trove Act till the year under report, through an oversight, and a find of 108 similar coins, weighing Rs. 43-10-0, found on the bank of the Ganges in Patna City. In Darbhanga, a find of silver coins of the reign of Shah Alam was not reported till the finder had melted down all the coins but three, for which breach of the Act he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50. A gold ring was found in Patna, 50½ coins of the time of Shah Alam and 3 Lohia (copper) coins in Muzaffarpur, 134 silver coins, apparently of the time of Shah Jahan, in the Santal Parganas, and 60 old silver coins in Hazaribagh. The gold ring was made over to the finder, and the usual notifications were published in respect of the others. Orders were passed during the year handing over to the finder 144 coins of the time of Shah Alam found in Saran in 1915-16.

Material condition, economic developments, etc.

83. *Patna Division.*—The material condition of the people showed some improvement on the whole. The harvests of the year were above the average and prices ruled lower than in the previous year. The demand for labour and consequent high rates of wages contributed to the prosperity of the labouring classes, but the condition of the middle classes with fixed incomes remained virtually unchanged. The *makai* crop in parts of the Patna and Shahabad districts was damaged by the floods in August and September last, but the loss was more than counterbalanced by the excellent *rabi* crops obtained over the affected areas.

No new economic development of any importance has been reported from any of the districts in the Division, and the local industries generally continued in much the same condition as in previous years. The mica and lac industries in Gaya and the weaving industry in Bihar are reported to have improved, while the carpet industry suffered from the high price of cotton and the scarcity of dyes. Mr. Mukharji's factory at Arrah was unable to work up to its full capacity owing to the difficulty of obtaining a supply of coal. The prospecting operations of Mr. Tiery for radio-active minerals and other rare earths in Gaya were hampered by lack of financial support. The Glass Expert to the Government of the United Provinces visited the shops of the glass-blowers in Patna City and made certain suggestions for improving the furnaces. A new oil and flour mill was started at Nasriganj in Shahabad. The four companies working limestone quarries in that district shewed a slight advance in general outturn.

84. *Tirhut Division.*—Crops were good in Saran and Champaran, except that in the latter district a hailstorm at the end of the year did considerable damage in parts of the Bettiah subdivision. In the Sitamarhi and Hajipur subdivisions of Muzaffarpur the *bhadoi* crops were very seriously damaged by floods in September, but the *aghani* and *rabi* crops throughout the district were good. In Darbhanga also floods damaged the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops, but excellent *rabi* crops have completely relieved the situation. Prices of food-grains continued to rule high in Saran but fell in Champaran and Muzaffarpur. The condition of the middle classes is reported to be deteriorating in the latter district for want partly of remunerative openings and partly of enterprise, whereas the labouring classes readily find employment in factories, mills, etc. The public health was on the whole good throughout, although plague and cholera made their appearance in all four districts, as in 1915-16, the latter disease being specially virulent in the sadr subdivision of Champaran, in the Sitamarhi Subdivision in Muzaffarpur and parts of the district of Darbhanga.

Indigo, sugar, tobacco, salt and saltpetre are the only industries which are carried on on a large scale in this Division. Owing to the stoppage of the supply of synthetic dyes indigo continued to flourish, particularly in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, where the areas under cultivation rose from 15,100 and 16,000 acres, respectively, to 21,900 and 19,700 acres. Stocks, however, are now being held up and it is being found difficult to get a ready market for last year's manufacture at the prices demanded. The sugar industry also continued to progress, especially in Champaran where the area under cultivation increased from 14,800 to 21,300 acres. The rice mills also in this district are reported to have done well during the year: a new mill is being started at Shikarpore by Mr. C. Still, C.I.E. The large tobacco industry in Darbhanga is still increasing, but difficulties of transport and in obtaining the requisites of manufacture on account of the war hampered the factories to some extent. In Saran the sugar and saltpetre trades continued to do well but the hide trade relapsed. The bell-metal industry at Sewan prospered. Among minor industries the manufacture of mother-of-pearl buttons at Mehsi continued. The Salvation Army's silk industry at Barwat in Champaran suffered a great deal owing to the failure of cocoons; the Army has also started net-bag making at Chautarwa on a small scale. In Darbhanga red chillies were exported on a fairly large scale in some parts, and sweet potatoes were grown extensively. The Agricultural Museum at Muzaffarpur was completed and occupied.

85. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The winter rice crop was excellent in the districts of Bhagalpur, Purnea and the Santal Parganas, while *bhadoi* and *rabi* crops were fairly good throughout the Division. The temporary distress caused by floods in Monghyr and Bhagalpur was successfully met by grants of *takavi* loans and gratuitous relief. The general health of the people was fairly good on the whole. The district of Monghyr and the town of Bhagalpur and a neighbouring thana, however, suffered from a severe outbreak of plague, and in some parts of the latter district cholera also raged for a time. In Purnea malaria was less prevalent than usual, but there were outbreaks of small-pox and cholera.

There was a fall in the number of coolies despatched from Monghyr and the Santal Parganas to the Tea districts: 4,042 coolies were, however, recruited from the Santal Parganas for service in Mesopotamia, and 156 for the Political Officer of Sadiya on the Assam frontier.

The cigarette factory of the Peninsular Tobacco Company at Monghyr continued to work satisfactorily, and country cigarettes, called *biris*, were manufactured at Jhajha on a fairly large scale. The mica mines at Maheswi in the same district were taken under charge by Government under the Defence of India Act. The business of the two oil mills in the district is reported to have been adversely affected by the dislocation in the goods traffic. There was no great change in the other industries of the district, *viz.*, brick-making, slate-quarrying, manufacture of sugar and of guns, and weaving by country looms. The old *bafta* and *tasar* industry of Nathnagar in Bhagalpur

continued to retain its reputation in the market. Indigo cultivation in the district showed symptoms of revival owing to the stoppage of the supply of synthetic dyes. The four oil mills established in the Bhagalpur town are reported to have worked well. The technical and industrial school opened last year at Benagoria in the Santal Parganas continued to teach Santal boys to make things of use locally. The Co-operative Damin Banks in Godda, Pakur and Rajmahal, and grain *golas* in the Dumka Damin were of much help to needy tenants. The weaving industry at Borio and Barhait in the Rajmahal Damin continued to work satisfactorily.

86. *Orissa Division.*—Crops were generally normal, though unseasonable rainfall in October damaged winter rice to some extent, and was unfavourable to the *rabi*. The middle classes and landless labourers profited by lower prices of food-grains. In a small area on the border of the Chilka lake in the district of Puri the only crop, *saradh* paddy, failed as a result of the drought in August, and it was necessary to supplement *takavi* loans by test works and to distribute gratuitous relief on a small scale, while remissions and suspensions of rent were freely granted by the Parikud Wards estate and the Khurda Government estate. The season was unfavourable for jute, which is grown extensively in the Kendrapara Subdivision of Cuttack : the outturn was only two-thirds of the normal, and the price fell from Rs. 8 to Rs. 5 a maund owing to the stoppage of export. The general health of the people was good ; there were sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox but no outbreak of any disease in an epidemic form.

There were no industrial developments. The bell-metal industry in Cuttack and Balasore was carried on as usual; the art of weaving of fine cotton cloth is not extinct in those districts, but, in spite of better training imparted at the Cotton Weaving School, progress was hampered through the high price of cotton thread. The red oxide mine at Bhubaneswar in Puri did very little business owing to a smaller demand from the Railway Department. In Angul the Pans are now being admitted for training to the weaving class opened by the Salvation Army, which also made a successful start in the rearing of silk-worms. The business of the Hingir Rampur Coal Company in Sambalpur continued to progress, and another applicant for a lease is in the field. The coal, however, is reported to be of inferior quality. Mr. Casey's Sisal hemp plantation in that district made steady progress and promises to be a decided success. The prospects of the mica industry in the Borasambar zamindari also appear to be good. The demonstration by the Agricultural Department of green manuring with *dhaincha* and the manufacture of refined *gur* on an improved method met with but poor results owing to the conservative habits of the people and the apathy of well-to-do landlords.

87. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—Agricultural conditions were very good in the districts of Ranchi and Palamau. In parts of the Chatra and Sadr subdivisions of Hazaribagh unequal rainfall retarded both transplantation of the winter rice and the furrowing of it where it had been sown, and the outturn suffered. The Giridih subdivision, however, had a good crop. Manbhum had an excellent winter rice crop, but during the first part of the year there was scarcity in the south-east of the district, as mentioned in last year's report, to mitigate which test works and gratuitous relief were necessary. The distress in the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum, which began in September 1915, continued during the year 1916-17 owing to poor crops. From May till September the average of persons employed daily on test works was roughly 10,000, and from July to September gratuitous relief was also distributed. Relief operations were suspended in November but were resumed again before the close of the year on a small scale in the north Kolhan.

The health of the people was generally satisfactory. There was, however, an increase in the death rate in Singhbhum, and malaria and cholera claimed many victims in Manbhum. There is no organized immigration into any districts of the Division. The large demand for labour in the coal fields, the lac factories, Tata's Iron and Steel Works, the copper mines of the Cape Copper Company and the iron mines at Duia attracted large numbers of labourers from outside into the districts of Manbhum and Singhbhum. Altogether

35,383 labourers, including dependants, were registered in the Division as emigrants to the tea gardens in Assam, as compared with 38,316 in the preceding year. There was a marked decrease in emigration from Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum.

The war gave a great impetus to the coal, iron and mica industries in the Division, and the lac trade was also brisk, but the development of industries, such as the Cape Copper Works, is being retarded by the impossibility of obtaining the necessary plant and skilled labour. In Hazaribagh, however, the local population kept aloof from the coal and mica mines, owing to good harvests. The coal mines generally were unable to work at full pressure for shortage of labour. The net profit of the Tata Iron Works at Sakchi showed a remarkable rise from Rs. 24 lakhs to Rs. 68 lakhs for the year ending the 30th June 1916. The works were employed in the manufacture of munitions shells for Government and supplied steel for the manufacture of shells and rails for Mesopotamia, the North-West Frontier and Egypt, as well as for the Indian Railways. The Bengal Iron and Steel Company increased its labour force and is applying for additional areas for extension of mining. The gold mine of the Dhalbhum Gold and Minerals Prospecting Company at Kudarkocha is reported to have reached the productive stage in July 1916 and turned out 979 oz. of bullion of a value of Rs. 59,658. The development of the Porojarna section of the mine during the year proved very encouraging, as the reef appears to be continuing in depth and the ore shoot appears to be widening and lengthening. Mr. Pigott has started a small wolfram mine near Kalimati Station. Messrs. Rae & Co. and Mr. Naidu succeeded in extracting some chromite ore of good quality during the year. Several applications for prospecting licenses and mining leases for white clay, red and yellow ochre, chromite, manganese, etc., were granted, but it is too early to say yet whether these ventures will be successful.

Merits of officers.

88. The Board desires to acknowledge the good services rendered by the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

The following other officers appear specially deserving of commendation for work done during the year in the Revenue Department:—

Mr. J. F. Gruning, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, I.C.S., Mr. E. Lister, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. W. M. Crawford, I.C.S., Mr. E. H. Berthoud, I.C.S., Mr. J. D. Sifton, I.C.S., Mr. J. A. Hubback, I.C.S., Mr. M. G. Hallett, I.C.S., Mr. T. Luby, I.C.S., Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins, I.C.S., Mr. E. C. Ansorge, I.C.S., Mr. W. H. Lewis, I.C.S., Babu Hira Lal Banarji, Rai Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Khan Bahadur Ashfaq Hussain, Rai Bahadur H. L. Khastgir, Rai Bahadur Sham Lal Gupta, Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Mr. S. S. Day, Babu Manmatha Nath Sarkar, Mr. Charu Chandra Mukharji, Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutta, Khan Sahib Muhammad Hamid, Mr. W. G. Kelly, Mr. C. E. Walze and Babu Rajani Kanta Mukharji.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. K. BRISCOE,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

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Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	14,011	15,30,268	16,270	15,46,538	15,12,199	15,647	15,27,846	207
Gaya	9,026	14,83,775	34,313	15,18,088	14,60,185	25,323	14,85,508	3,644
Shahabad	11,439	18,84,989	1,14,771	19,99,760	17,97,783	1,05,863	19,03,646	8,863
Divisional Total ...	34,476	48,99,032	1,65,354	50,64,386	47,70,167	1,46,833	49,17,000	12,714
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,586	12,68,506	11,405	12,79,911	12,59,217	9,330	12,68,547	1,482
Champaran	1,356	5,15,135	73	5,15,208	5,14,822	73	5,14,895	...
Muzaffarpur	23,062	9,83,234	7,819	9,91,053	9,77,420	4,975	9,82,395	1,224
Darbhanga	15,679	7,89,670	875	7,90,545	7,88,531	863	7,89,394	1
Divisional Total ...	46,683	35,56,545	20,172	35,76,717	35,39,990	15,241	35,55,231	2,707
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	8,809	9,60,893	1,42,648	11,03,541	8,48,356	,600	9,46,956	9,339
Bhagalpur	4,891	6,19,811	23,849	6,43,660	5,92,489	4,350	5,96,839	35,717
Purneh	1,708	12,09,366	3,740	12,13,106	11,94,003	3,556	11,97,559	466
Santal Parganas	466	4,25,408	75,292	5,00,700	4,05,391	62,938	4,68,329	152
Divisional Total ...	15,874	32,15,478	2,45,529	34,61,007	30,40,239	1,69,444	32,09,683	45,674
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	6,922	12,31,643	1,070	12,32,713	12,31,064	812	12,31,876	...
Balasore	1,886	6,74,813	33,896	7,08,709	6,59,855	21,284	6,81,139	37
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,294	458	1,05,752	1,05,060	447	1,05,507	185
Puri	523	7,49,794	1,23,898	8,73,692	7,18,832	1,20,824	8,39,656	77
Sambalpur	960	1,99,722	124	1,99,846	1,99,698	124	1,99,822	...
Divisional Total ...	10,292	29,61,266	1,59,446	31,20,712	29,14,509	1,43,491	30,58,000	299
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	78	1,36,187	3,224	1,39,411	1,33,627	2,965	1,36,592	228
Ranchi	11	52,634	3,083	55,717	50,876	2,197	53,073	...
Palamau	260	1,13 880	39,325	1,53,205	83,736	38,741	1,22,477	534
Manbhum	33	81,365	...	81,365	81,365	...	81,365	...
Singhbhum	4	1,41,115	46,966	1,88,081	85,916	35,531	1,21,447	30
Divisional Total ...	386	5,25,181	92,598	6,17,779	4,35,520	79,434	5,14,954	842
Grand Total 1916-17 ...	1,07,711	1,51,57,562	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,443	1,52,54,868	62,236
Grand Total 1915-16 ...	1,06,532	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct nominal demands (column 19) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct remissions (column 9) ... ...

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the future years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18,069	416	18,485	64	18,421	98·82	96·17	98·79	1,86,547	...	7,781	99·20
23,500	5,346	28,936	1,170	27,766	98·41	73·80	97·85	1,34,237	...	...	...
78,343	8,908	87,251	156	87,095	95·37	92·23	95·19	91,198	...	12,829	95·83
1,20,002	14,670	1,34,672	1,390	1,33,282	97·36	88·79	97·08	4,11,982	...	20,610	97·49
9,289	593	9,882	3,504	6,378	99·26	81·80	99·11	1,07,130	...	...	...
313	...	313	...	313	99·93	100·00	99·93	12,097	...	...	...
5,814	1,620	7,434	...	7,434	99·40	63·62	99·12	1,74,853	...	...	...
1,139	11	1,150	...	1,150	99·85	95·62	99·85	1,25,923	...	...	...
16,555	2,224	18,779	3,504	15,275	99·53	75·55	99·39	4,20,003	...	...	...
1,12,537	34,709	1,47,246	3,200	1,44,046	88·28	69·12	85·81	79,602	...	...	...
9,713	1,390	11,103	1	11,102	95·59	18·23	92·72	55,699	...	...	...
15,081	...	15,081	...	15,081	98·72	95·08	98·71	28,315	...	...	...
20,017	12,202	32,219	117	32,102	95·29	83·59	93·53	48,914	...	...	...
1,57,348	48,301	2,05,649	3,318	2,02,331	94·55	69·01	92·73	2,12,530	...	...	...
579	258	837	...	837	99·95	75·88	99·93	70,054	253	...	99·95
14,958	12,575	27,533	...	27,533	97·78	62·79	96·10	10,817	8,592	3,189	97·75
60	...	60	30	30	99·77	97·60	99·76	1	...	...	...
30,962	2,997	33,959	241	33,718	95·87	97·51	96·10	53,499	...	1,477	96·27
24	...	24	...	24	99·93	100·00	99·98	55	...	...	...
46,583	15,830	62,413	271	62,142	98·42	89·90	97·99	1,35,326	8,850	4,666	97·86
2,543	48	2,591	16	2,575	98·12	91·97	97·98	18,952	...	...	...
1,758	886	2,644	...	2,644	96·65	71·26	95·25	546	...	182	95·58
30,144	...	30,144	...	30,144	73·53	98·51	79·94	3,969	...	240	80·09
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	27	...	...	...
55,199	11,405	66,604	...	66,604	60·88	75·65	64·57	55	29,712	...	76·68
89,644	12,339	1,01,983	16	1,01,967	82·92	85·78	83·35	23,549	29,712	422	87·63
4,30,132	93,364	5,23,496	8,499	5,14,997	96·98	81·16	96·30	12,03,390	38,562	25,698	96·69
5,45,492	1,18,279	6,58,771	23,781	6,34,990	96·38	74·20	95·71	11,74,358	62,961	39,132	96·35

					Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	1,58,40,601
...	...	...	...	...	38,562
			Total Rs.	...	1,58,02,039
...	...	...	1,52,54,868		
(column 20)	...	...	25,398	...	1,52,80,566
					5,21,473
...	...	...	...	...	62,236
			True balance	...	4,59,237

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 5

Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	13,944	14,01,607	6,246	14,07,853	13,98,332	6,244	14,04,576
Gaya	8,990	13,39,030	7,952	13,46,982	13,31,622	7,952	13,39,574
Shahabad	10,836	15,03,181	6,615	15,09,796	15,00,930	4,343	15,05,273
Divisional Total ...	33,770	42,43,818	20,813	42,64,631	42,30,884	18,539	42,49,423
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,507	12,30,893	2,376	12,33,269	12,29,487	2,376	12,31,863
Champaran	1,349	5,14,572	66	5,14,638	5,14,284	66	5,14,350
Muzaffarpur	23,008	9,60,733	2,878	9,63,611	9,57,671	2,832	9,60,503
Darbhanga	15,672	7,85,432	842	7,86,274	7,84,496	831	7,85,327
Divisional Total ...	46,537	34,91,630	6,162	34,97,792	34,85,938	6,105	34,92,043
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,720	7,74,768	1,489	7,76,257	7,73,122	1,489	7,74,611
Bhagalpur	4,870	5,68,465	3,183	5,71,648	5,66,757	1,881	5,68,638
Purnea	1,663	11,96,147	1,310	11,97,457	11,84,234	1,310	11,85,544
Santal Parganas	450	1,15,747	10	1,15,757	1,15,714	10	1,15,724
Divisional Total ...	15,703	26,55,127	5,992	26,61,119	26,39,827	4,690	26,44,517
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	148	34,790	36	34,826	34,737	2	34,739
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	1	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	165	1,18,240	36	1,18,276	1,18,187	2	1,18,189
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	73	47,260	71	47,331	47,235	71	47,306
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	85	25,362	25,010	85	25,095
Manbhum	27	78,959	...	78,959	78,959	...	78,959
Singhbhum	2	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267
Divisional Total ...	357	1,70,127	156	1,70,283	1,69,835	156	1,69,991
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	96,532	1,06,78,942	33,159	1,07,12,101	1,06,44,671	29,492	1,06,74,163
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	95,537	1,06,78,120	30,077	1,07,08,197	1,06,46,848	25,803	1,06,72,651

*Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...

Deduct nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

DIX I-A.

of the text.]

Estates, 1916-17.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
1	3,275	1	3,276	...	3,276	99·77	99·97	99·76	...	...	...
...	7,408	...	7,408	...	7,408	99·44	100·00	99·45	...	...	...
...	2,251	2,272	4,523	...	4,523	99·85	65·65	99·70	...	...	...
1	12,934	2,273	15,207	...	15,207	99·69	89·07	99·64	...	...	...
...	1,406	...	1,406	...	1,406	99·88	100·00	99·88	...	...	...
...	288	...	288	...	288	99·94	100·00	99·94	...	...	...
...	3,062	46	3,108	...	3,108	99·68	98·40	99·67	...	...	...
...	936	11	947	...	947	99·88	98·69	99·87	...	...	...
...	5,692	57	5,749	...	5,749	99·83	99·07	99·83	...	...	...
...	1,646	...	1,646	...	1,646	99·78	100·00	99·78	...	...	...
...	1,708	1,302	3,010	...	3,010	99·69	59·09	99·47	...	...	...
...	11,913	...	11,913	...	11,913	99·00	100·00	99·00	...	...	...
...	33	...	33	...	33	99·97	100·00	99·97	...	...	...
...	15,300	1,302	16,602	...	16,602	99·42	78·27	99·37	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
34	53	...	53	...	53	99·84	5·55	99·75	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	53	...	53	...	53	99·95	5·55	99·92	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	99·95	100·00	99·95	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	267	...	267	...	267	98·94	100·00	98·94	...	240	99·89
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	292	...	292	...	292	99·82	100·00	99·82	...	240	99·96
35	34,271	3,632	37,903	...	37,903	99·67	88·94	99·64	...	240	99·64
...	31,272	4,274	35,546	34	35,512	99·70	85·79	99·66	...	104	99·66

Rs.	Rs.
...	1,07,12,101
	Nil
	1,07,12,101
1,06,74,163	
240	1,06,74,403
	37,698
...	... 35
True balance	... 37,663

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 6

**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	17	18,923	4,240	23,163	15,581	3,825	19,406
Gaya	14	40,175	4,065	44,240	36,813	4,065	40,878
Shahabad	540	1,77,651	21,850	1,99,501	1,64,113	16,417	1,80,530
Divisional Total ...	571	2,36,749	30,155	2,66,904	2,16,507	24,307	2,40,814
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	48	13,494	1,630	15,124	12,294	971	13,265
Champaran	6	563	7	570	538	7	545
Muzaffarpur	48	22,479	4,904	27,383	19,749	2,142	21,891
Darbhanga	4	1,242	16	1,258	1,044	16	1,060
Divisional Total ...	106	37,778	6,557	44,335	33,625	3,136	36,761
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	56	40,555	15,140	55,695	24,041	15,140	39,181
Bhagalpur	6	2,372	2,469	4,841	2,161	2,469	4,630
Purnea	38	2,429	252	2,681	2,146	228	2,374
Santal Parganas	3	1,859	...	1,859	1,859	...	1,859
Divisional Total ...	103	47,215	17,861	65,076	30,207	17,837	48,044
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	6,897	10,93,420	985	10,94,405	10,92,841	727	10,93,568
Balasore	1,730	5,95,862	18,199	6,14,061	5,84,557	14,402	5,98,959
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	519	3,67,673	46	3,67,719	3,67,625	46	3,67,671
Sambalpur	942	1,98,228	124	1,98,352	1,98,228	124	1,98,352
Divisional Total ...	10,088	22,55,183	19,354	22,74,537	22,43,251	15,299	22,58,550
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	190	135	325	170	72	242
Palamau	4	2,484	890	3,374	1,190	890	2,080
Manbhum	6	2,406	...	2,406	2,406	...	2,406
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	14	55,809	1,025	56,834	54,495	962	55,457
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	10,882	26,32,734	74,952	27,07,686	25,78,085	61,541	26,39,626
Grand Total ... 1915-16 ...	10,702	26,33,013	61,747	26,94,760	25,81,662	40,485	26,22,147

This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors.

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

DIX I-B.

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Estates, 1916-17.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of *total* collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	3,342	415	3,757	...	3,757	82·34	90·21	83·78	...	...	...
...	3,362	...	3,362	...	3,362	91·63	100·00	92·40	...	...	...
...	13,538	5,433	18,971	...	18,971	92·37	75·13	90·49	...	...	...
...	20,242	5,848	26,090	...	26,090	91·45	80·60	90·22	...	...	...
103	1,200	556	1,756	504	1,252	91·10	59·57	87·70	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	95·55	100·00	95·61	...	...	...
1,214	2,730	1,548	4,278	...	4,278	87·85	43·67	79·94	...	...	...
...	198	...	198	...	198	84·65	100·00	84·26	...	...	...
1,317	4,153	2,104	6,257	504	5,753	89·00	47·82	82·91	...	...	...
...	16,514	...	16,514	...	16,514	59·27	100·00	70·34	...	...	...
...	211	...	211		211	91·10	100·00	95·64	...	...	...
24	283	...	283	...	283	88·34	90·47	88·54	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
24	17,008	...	17,008	...	17,008	63·97	99·86	73·82	...	...	...
...	579	258	837	...	837	99·94	73·80	99·92	258	...	99·94
...	11,305	3,797	15,102	...	15,102	98·10	79·13	97·54	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	48	...	48	...	48	99·98	100·00	99·98	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
...	11,932	4,055	15,987	...	15,987	99·47	79·04	99·29	258	...	99·30
...	...		...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	20	63	83	...	83	89·47	53·33	74·46	...	1	74·46
...	1,294	...	1,294	...	1,294	47·90	100·00	61·64	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,314	63	1,377	...	1,377	97·64	93·85	97·57	...	1	97·57
1,341	54,649	12,070	66,719*	504	66,215	97·92	82·12	97·48	258	1	97·49
1,053	51,029	20,531	71,560	1,239	70,321	98·04	65·56	97·30	15,271	38	97·86

	Rs.		
* Total demand of the year (column 5)			27,07,686
Deduct nominal demands (column 18)			258
		Total	27,07,428
Deduct total collections (column 8)	26,39,626		
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).	1		26,39,627
		Total	67,801
Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)			1,341
		True balance	66,460

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 7

**Estates held direct by*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6		8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	50	1,09,738	5,784	1,15,522	98,286	5,578	1,03,864
Gaya	22	1,04,570	22,296	1,26,866	91,750	13,306	1,05,056
Shahabad	63	2,04,157	86,306	2,90,463	1,32,740	85,103	2,17,843
Divisional Total ...	135	4,18,465	1,14,386	5,32,851	3,22,776	1,03,987	4,26,763
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	31	24,119	7,399	31,518	17,436	5,983	23,419
Champaran	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6	22	37	59	...	1	1
Darbhanga	2	2,996	17	3,013	2,991	16	3,007
Divisional Total ...	40	27,137	7,453	34,590	20,427	6,000	26,427
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	33	1,45,570	1,26,019	2,71,589	51,193	81,971	1,33,164
Bhagalpur	15	48,974	18,197	67,171	23,571	...	23,571
Purnea	7	10,790	2,178	12,968	7,623	2,018	9,641
Santal Parganas	13	3,07,802	75,282	3,83,084	2,87,818	62,928	2,50,746
Divisional Total ...	68	5,13,136	2,21,676	7,34,812	3,70,205	1,46,917	5,17,122
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	9	58,102	85	58,187	58,102	85	58,187
Balasore	8	44,161	15,661	59,822	40,561	6,880	47,441
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,294	458	1,05,752	1,05,060	447	1,05,507
Puri...	3	3,78,792	1,23,852	5,02,644	3,47,878	1,20,778	4,68,656
Sambalpur	18	1,494	...	1,494	1,470	...	1,470
Divisional Total ...	39	5,87,843	1,40,056	7,27,899	5,53,071	1,28,190	6,81,261
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	38,198	3,153	41,351	35,663	2,894	38,557
Ranchi	7	38,080	2,948	41,028	36,342	2,125	38,467
Palamau	2	86,119	38,350	1,24,469	57,536	37,766	95,302
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	2	1,36,848	46,966	1,83,814	81,649	35,531	1,17,180
Divisional Total ...	15	2,99,245	91,417	3,90,662	2,11,190	78,316	2,89,506
...	297	18,45,826	5,74,988	24,20,814	14,77,669	4,63,410	19,41,079
Grand Total ... {1916-17 / 1915-16} ...	293	18,13,512	3,82,265	21,95,777	13,49,466	2,85,502	16,34,968

*This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two
(*a*) Estates managed by
(*b*) Estates owned

†Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct—Total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)

DIX I-C.

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Government, 1916-17.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.—			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demand and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
206	11,452	...	11,452	64	11,388	89·56	96·44	89·90	...	7,781	96·64
3,644	12,820	5,346	18,166	1,170	16,996	87·74	59·67	82·80	...	...	...
8,863	62,554	1,203	63,757	156	63,601	65·01	98·60	74·99	...	12,829	79·41
12,713	86,826	6,549	93,375	1,390	91,985	77·13	90·90	80·09	...	20,610	18395
1,379	6,683	37	6,720	3,000	3,720	72·29	80·86	74·30	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	22	26	48	...	48	...	2·70	1·69	...	...	...
1	5	...	5	...	5	99·83	94·11	99·80	...	...	...
1,390	6,710	63	6,773	3,000	3,773	75·27	80·50	76·40	...	...	...
9,339	94,377	34,709	1,29,086	3,200	1,25,886	35·16	65·04	49·03	...	...	...
35,717	7,794	88	7,882	1	7,881	48·12	...	35·09	...	...	...
442	2,885	...	2,885	...	2,885	70·64	92·65	74·34	...	...	...
152	19,984	12,202	32,186	117	32,069	93·50	83·58	91·55	...	...	...
45,650	1,25,040	46,999	1,72,039	3,318	1,68,721	72·14	66·27	70·37	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
3	3,600	8,778	12,378	...	12,378	91·84	43·93	79·30	8,592	3,189	18·82
185	60	...	60	30	30	99·77	97·60	99·76	...	...	...
77	30,914	2,997	33,911	241	33,670	91·83	97·51	93·23	...	1,477	93·53
...	24	...	24	...	24	98·39	...	98·39	...	...	...
265	34,598	11,775	46,373	271	46,102	94·08	91·52	93·59	8,592	4,666	95·35
228	2,518	48	2,566	16	2,550	93·36	91·78	93·24	...	...	...
...	1,738	823	2,561	...	2,561	95·43	72·08	93·75	...	181	94·19
584	28,583	...	28,583	...	28,583	66·80	98·47	76·56	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	55,199	11,405	66,604	...	66,604	59·66	75·65	63·75	29,712	...	76·04
842	88,038	12,276	1,00,314	16	1,00,298	70·57	85·66	74·10	29,712	181	80·25
60,860	3,41,212	77,662	4,18,874*	7,995	4,10,879	80·05	80·59	80·18	38,304	25,457	82·54
9,143	4,63,191	88,474	5,51,665	22,508	5,29,157	74·41	74·68	74·45	47,690	38,990	77·62

following classes of estates :—
Government for proprietors.
by Government as proprietor.

... ...		Rs. 24,20,814
... ...		38,304
		23,82,510
... ...	Rs. 19,41,079	... 19,66,536
(column 19)	25,457	
		4,15,974
... ...		60,880
	True balance	... 3,55,114

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 10 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue, 1916-17.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.	
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Fees under				Fines under		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1889.	Act V (B. C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	415	...	180	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3,201	3,798	7,407	...	1,854
Gaya	400	2,417	...	71	...	32	...	...	5,12,528	...	...	...	4,635	5,20,083	...	...	7,036
Shahabad	...	2,632	...	82	18	384	...	...	...	...	...	145	8,337	11,598	2,138	...	6,230
Total ...	400	5,464	...	333	18	416	...	...	5,12,530	...	...	145	16,173	5,35,479	9,545	...	15,120
Tirhut Division.																	
Saran	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,122	...	...	287	3,817	32,325	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,32,000	...	...	...	562	3,32,562	1,026	...	89
Muzaffarpur ...	...	38	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,464	4,812	5,192	...	1,083
Darbhanga ...	...	999	...	643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,795	3,437	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,136	...	953	...	...	...	...	3,60,122	...	...	287	10,638	3,73,136	6,218	...	1,172
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	...	750	...	192	48	586	...	...	1,297	...	...	...	3,975	6,848	3,831	...	8,160
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	1,127	1,568	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	202	54	36	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,928	2,266	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	37	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,537	67,582	150	...	400
Total ...	...	750	202	283	84	640	...	...	1,297	...	...	441	74,567	78,264	3,981	...	8,560
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	...	69	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,278	3,515	...	...	...
Balasore	...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,070	...	...	...	483	2,874	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,309	5,309	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	306	...	...	25	16,151	16,486	...	...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,927	6,927	...	...	...
Total ...	...	321	...	69	...	172	...	...	2,376	...	...	25	32,148	35,111	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	74,760	...	...	...	5,453	80,217	...	...	808
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5,509	5,513	...	...	2,471
Palamau	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,205	30,275	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,004	2,329	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,841	6,941	131	...	398
Total ...	...	...	325	170	...	4	...	...	74,764	...	...	...	50,012	1,25,275	131	...	3,677
Grand Total 1916-17	400	7,671	527	1,808	102	1,232	...	...	9,51,089	...	...	898	1,83,538	11,47,265	19,875	...	28,529
Grand Total 1915-16	10,923	4,01	255	2,003	5,780	1,242	...	...	7,05,643	...	...	707	1,51,660	8,82,604	26,930	...	26,855

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1916-17.				Total sold to the end of 1916-17.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	NO SALE OF GOVERNMENT ESTATES PROPER.								
	Railway A Plots.								
	Saran	1	2·066	...	1,355	9	28·293	...	8,919
	Monghyr	2	3·61	...	392	7	9·61	...	1,456
	Total ...	3	5·676	...	1,747	16	37·903	...	10,375
	Railway B Plots.								
	Nil.								
	Railway C Plots.								
	Balasore	3	3·555	...	59	7	125·455	13	5,255

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[*Vide* paragraph 13

Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	7	7
			Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna ...	Gaya ...	Village Pali ...	·31	4 0 0	...	50 0 0
	Shahabad ...	Village Murshidapur Imadjani, Milki Mahalla, Arrah town.	·09	1 0 6	...	25 12 6
Bhagalpur ...	Santal Parganas.	Madankata ...	·66	1 0 0	*50 5 3	22 8 5
		Damin-i-koh Government estate, mauza Amba, Bungalow Jhilmili, Subdivision Dumka.	·38	0 0 7	...	30 0 2
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Village Baxibazar, pargana Bakhrabad, Cuttack Cantonment khasmahal.	·1548	3 13 5	...	†96 12 0
		Mauza Ramgarh, pargana Cuttack Haveli, Cuttack town.	·0438	1 1 6	...	56 0 0
	Balasore ...	Village Naripur, pargana Randiaorgora, Bhadrak.	·065	0 2 1	...	1 10 0
		Mauza Patharpura, pargana Jellasore.	·247	0 6 4	8 9 5	8 9 5
	Sambalpur ...	Sambalpur town	·017	0 8 0	...	†10 0 0
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh...	Khirgaon in Hazaribagh town.	·48	0 3 0	...	§9 6 0
	Palamau ...	Daltonganj ...	1·68	0 13 2	...	‡16 8 0
		Goradih Jagatpurwa, Tappa Kote.	·73	0 3 0	...	†4 0 0
	Singhbhum	Kol-Nimdih, Chaibassa town.	·02	0 2 5	...	§5 12 0
		Sentoli, Chaibassa town.	·02	0 2 5	...	5 12 0
		Bara Nimdih, Chaibassa town.	·02	0 2 5	...	§5 12 0
		Barkandaz Toli, Chaibassa town.	·02	0 2 5	...	§3 9 1
		Chaibassa town ...	·04	0 4 3	...	3 12 0

† This represents the market value of the interest of the tenants in

§ Paid to the private parties formerly in possession by the party in whose

‡ Of this sum Rs. 3-2-3 represents the market value of the interest of the

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alienated during the year 1916-17.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1-143, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Gaya District Board.	III(*a*) ...	Construction of an Upper Primary School building.	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	No. 13614-M., dated the 30th October 1916.	Free of rent.
Arrah Municipality.	Do. ...	Construction of an outfall channel.	Ditto ...	No. 5387-M., dated the 18th April 1916.	Ditto.
East Indian Railway Company.	I ...	Construction of Villiers colliery siding	Ditto ...	No. 4956-R. / I.G—6, dated the 22nd June 1916.	Free of rent. * By debit against the capital account.
Santal Parganas District Road Committee.	III(*a*) ...	For approaches to a bridge on the Dumka-Pakaur road.	Ditto ...	No. 3977-M., dated the 16th March 1917.	Free of rent.
Cuttack Municipality.	Do. ...	Construction of a Lower Primary School building.	Ditto ...	No. 10920-M., dated the 17th August 1916.	Do.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For opening a road from Dagarpara Baniasahi.	Ditto ...	No. 128-M., dated the 4th January 1917.	Do.
Balasore District Board.	Do. ...	For a pound ...	Ditto ...	No. 15488-M., dated the 11th December 1916.	Do.
Bengal Nagpur Railway Company.	II ...	For a Railway gang-hut.	Ditto ...	No. 13704-C., / IL-14-16 dated the 12th October 1916.	Do.
Sambalpur Municipality.	III(*a*) ...	For sinking a well ...	Ditto ...	No. 1726-M., dated the 7th February 1916.	Do.
Hazaribagh Municipality.	Do. ...	Extension of the existing burning ghat.	Ditto ...	No. 2155-M., dated the 14th February 1917.	Do.
Daltonganj Municipality.	Do. ...	Construction of a Female Hospital and quarters for the Hospital staff.	Ditto ...	No. 4603-M., dated the 1st April 1916.	Do.
Palamau District Board.	Do. ...	Jagatpurwa Lower Primary School house.	Ditto ...	No. 1915-M., dated the 10th February 1917.	Do.
Chaibassa Municipality.	Do. ...	For a well ...	Ditto ...	No. 6493-M., dated the 15th May 1916.	Do.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	No. 7050-M., dated the 27th May 1916.	Do.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	No. 10016-M., dated the 25th July 1916.	Do.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	No. 10640-M., dated the 10th August 1916.	Do.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For a record room.	Ditto ...	No. 4949-M., dated the 30th March 1917.	Do.

Possession, who, however, surrendered the same without compensation.
avour the land has been alienated.
fenant of a portion of the land.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1916-17.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Santal Parganas	...	...	·66	1-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·67	182 0 0
Balasore ...	...	...	·247	0-6-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·247	0 6 4
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122·68	130 8 0	...	...	128,181·73	31,093 8 0

APPENDIX VII.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18

Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	215	16,482	4,506 *603	2,12,178	8	251	8	2,06,770
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	215	16,482	4,506 *603	2,12,178	8	251	8	2,06,770
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11	Current and current arrear balances.	234	23,512	17,131 *824	1,99,907	2	150	2	1,81,907
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	234	23,512	17,131 *824	1,99,907	2	150	2	1,81,907
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1916-17 ...	449	39,994	21,637 *1,427	4,12,085	10	401	10	3,88,677
	1915-16 ...	384	37,567	16,810 *1,335	2,81,236	10	1,455	10	2,61,818

*Represents "process fees."

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Sale Laws, Sales.

Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859].		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
110	18	2,323	2	4,435	6,45,705	2,09,382	78	9	652	110	23	4,676	1,349
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	18	2,323	2	4,436	6,45,790	2,09,382	78	9	652	110	23	4,676	1,349
...	15	1,764	...	4,323	5,23,390	1,60,901	69	18	2,295	6,562	18	2,940	840
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	8,729	6,524	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	1,764	...	4,336	5,32,119	1,67,425	69	18	2,295	6,562	18	2,940	840
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	23	4,087	2	8,772	11,77,909	3,76,807	147	27	2,947	6,672	41	7,616	2,189
1,072	25	2,161	2	8,838	12,83,107	3,80,556	92	15	3,918	2,635	15	1,672	1,039

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 18 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Benga. Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,076	1,35,806	44	3,540	3,856	42,180	1	3	1	1,032	1,32,266	45,262	4	879	2,865
	...	...	...	...	109*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1,333	1,84,605	39	5,312	5,542	49,676	...	...	...	294	1,79,293	26,802	5	929	3,438
	...	...	...	...	213*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1,134	1,37,816	68	7,636	1,788	34,673	4	208	4	1,066	1,30,180	26,245	3	215	50
	...	...	...	...	136*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,543	4,58,227	151	16,488	11,186	1,26,529	5	211	5	3,392	4,41,739	98,309	12	2,023	6,353
	...	...	...	...	458*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
aran	908	1,52,568	29	1,730	802	13,036	...	...	...	879	1,50,838	92,867	3	403	37
	...	...	...	...	81*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
hamparan	61	5,007	1	9	2	80	...	...	...	60	4,998	296	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	3*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
uzaffarpur	944	64,134	51	1,125	604	29,554	...	...	...	893	63,009	17,794	5	104	24
	...	...	...	...	167*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
arbhanga	572	34,790	21	848	856	27,460	...	...	...	551	33,942	7,080	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	116*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,485	2,56,499	102	3,712	2,264	70,130	...	...	...	2,383	2,52,787	1,18,037	8	507	61
	...	...	...	...	367*	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
ngbyr	750	1,32,847	47	2,052	831	10,923	...	...	...	703	1,30,795	62,011	2	141	46
	...	...	...	...	307*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
galpur	832	42,328	29	1,959	1,510	8,943	...	...	...	803	40,369	9,312	2	111	28
	...	...	...	...	66*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
rnea	61	3,045	13	239	680	6,542	3	40	3	48	2,806	647	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	17*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
tal Parganas	5	85	2	11	5	40	...	...	...	3	74	7	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	5*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,648	1,78,305	91	4,261	3,026	26,448	3	40	3	1,557	1,74,044	71,9	4	252	74
		...	...	...	395*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Represents process fees.

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Divisions and districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	999	1,86,868	25	1,852	669	12,232	...	...	...	974	1,85,016	42,401	1	20	10
	...	...	...	...	85*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	446	1,18,487	71	13,424	4,174	1,66,131	2	150	2	375	1,05,063	42,737	1	...	...
	...	...	...	...	118*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	59	18,317	1	58	43	210	...	...	...	58	18,259	3,103	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	4*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,504	3,23,672	97	15,334	4,886	1,78,873	2	150	2	1,407	3,06,338	88,241	2	20	10
	...	...	...	...	207*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Hazaribagh	21	674	8	199	275	10,105	...	...	...	13	475	106	1	145	175
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	20	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	526	137	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	41	1,200	8	199	275	10,105	...	...	...	33	1,001	243	1	145	175
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	9,221	12,17,903	449	39,994	21,637	4,12,085	10	401	10	8,772	11,77,909	3,76,807	27	2,947	6,672
	...	...	...	...	1,427*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1915-16 ...	9,222	13,20,674	384	37,567	18,810	2,81,236	10	1,455	10	8,838	12,83,107	3,80,556	15	3,918	2,635
	...	...	...	...	1,335*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Represents process fees.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 19 and 20

Statement showing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realise arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realise embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realise water rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	1	2	3	1	2	...	19	102	181	138	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Gaya	...	21	21	18	3	1	31	335	366	297	69	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	39	110	149	97	52	3	126	979	1,105	998	107	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	...
Total ...	40	133	173	116	57	4	176	1,476	1,652	1,433	219	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	5	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	330	350	285	65	2	225	1,723	1,958	1,947	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran... ...		2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	119	...	...	302	402	704	588	116	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	16	14	2	...	133	1,547	1,680	1,431	249	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	194	1,119	1,313	1,304	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	24	343	367	300	67	2	552	4,518	5,070	4,801	269	13	302	402	704	588	116	...
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	8	11	19	14	5	2	417	1,509	1,926	883	1,043	659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	6	41	47	42	5	...	2	45	47	37	10	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	24	30	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	52	66	56	10	2	425	1,592	2,017	959	1,058	659	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	8	...	...
Balasore	...	18	18	10	8	...	18	436	454	439	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1,398	1,423	1,386	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	18	18	10	8	...	46	1,835	1,881	1,829	52	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	10	10	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	119	128	126	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	180	193	169	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	155	226	150	76	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	83	95	81	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	537	642	526	116	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	54	265	259	183	76	6	776	5,783	6,559	5,047	1,512	720	552	4,519	5,071	4,802	269	13	303	418	721	600	121	...
Grand Total for 1915-16	52	121	173	119	54	6	612	3,017	4,528	3,752	776	59	161	2,535	2,696	2,141	552	2	97	967	1,064	761	303	4

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procedure in the Province of Bihar and Orissa during the year 1916-17.

To realise Court of Wards' demands, clause (*b*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895, and under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.					
Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1916.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
19	150	169	118	51	10	661	3,422	4,083	3,076	1,007	1	700	3,738	4,438	3,335	1,103	11
80	310	390	277	113	94	121*	1,408	1,529	1,231	298	88	232	2,074	2,306	1,823	483	200
455	298	753	700	53	21	581	2,205	2,786	1,992	794	29	1,201	3,597	4,798	3,787	1,011	72
554	758	1,312	1,095	217	125	1,363	7,035	8,398	6,299	2,099	118	2,133	9,409	11,542	8,945	2,597	283
160	519	679	564	115	45	524	2,601	3,125	2,666	459	2	929	5,183	6,112	5,462	650	51
193	560	753	437	316	37	25	296	321	288	33	16	520	1,379	1,899	1,433	466	53
206	281	487	450	37	15	751	2,292	3,043	2,657	386	46	1,094	4,132	5,226	4,552	674	70
36	271	307	273	34	5	585	1,080	1,615	1,426	189	5	815	2,421	3,236	3,004	232	12
595	1,631	2,226	1,724	502	102	1,685	6,219	8,104	7,037	1,067	69	3,358	13,115	16,473	14,451	2,022	186
305	482	787	491	386	355	1,292	1,102	2,394	1,428	966	401	2,022	3,104	5,126	2,726	2,400	1417
279	1,284	1,563	1,250	313	176	93	419	512	414	98	8	372	1,717	2,089	1,674	415	184
...	122	122	122	...	...	41	300	341	295	46	1	49	509	558	497	61	1
87	9	96	94	2	2	42	142	184	156	28	6	135	175	310	279	31	8
671	1,897	2,568	1,867	701	533	1,468	1,963	3,431	2,293	1,138	416	2,578	5,505	8,083	5,176	2,907	1,610
15	120	135	125	10	2	136	629	765	579	186	...	155	757	912	716	196	2
42	575	617	597	20	20	135	467	602	486	116	6	195	1,498	1,693	1,534	159	27
13	126	139	117	22	18	137	226	363	320	43	33	175	1,750	1,925	1,823	102	59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	821	891	839	52	40	408	1,322	1,730	1,385	345	39	525	4,005	4,530	4,073	457	88
353	980	1,333	645	688	107	963	845	1,808	1,162	646	381	1,325	1,944	3,269	1,933	1,336	489
37	162	199	134	65	10	449	397	846	379	467	298	499	739	1,238	682	556	309
48	245	293	195	98	1	64	221	285	201	84	55	183	621	804	546	258	65
36	808	844	798	46	44	22	279	301	181	120	8	58	1,087	1,145	979	166	52
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	4	1	...	14	86	100	85	15	3
474	2,195	2,669	1,772	897	162	1,500	1,745	3,245	1,927	1,318	742	2,079	4,477	6,556	4,225	2,331	918
2,364	7,302	9,666	7,297	2,369	962	6,624	18,284	24,908	18,941	5,967	1,384	10,673	36,511	47,184	36,870	10,314	3,085
1,783	8,984	10,767	8,403	2,364	955	5,136	19,051	24,188	17,568	6,620	984	7,841	35,575	43,416	32,747	10,669	2,010

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraphs 26 to 28 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1916-17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	10,381	2,185	185	12,751	9·4	3,200
	Gaya	9,236	12,371	3,629	25,236	6·8	16,000
	Shahabad	12,218	4,259	122	16,599	5·9	5,600
	Total	31,835	18,815	3,936	54,586	7·6	24,800
Tirhut	Saran	1,184	250	...	1,434	4·9	1,100
	Darbhanga	405	100	...	505	13·5	100
	Total	1,589	350	...	1,939	5·8	1,200
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	7,046	1,929	1,564	9,839	4·84	3,017
	Bhagalpur	2,839	682	...	3,521	5·77	1,700
	Purnea	1,640	414	24	2,078	13·54	440
	Santal Parganas	34,165	29,622	1,377	65,104	11·08	54,281
	Total	45,630	31,947	2,965	80,542	8·85	59,438
	ORISSA.						
Orissa	Cuttack	8,831	4,303	236	13,370	15·4	6,656
	Balasore	4,522	1,111	125	5,758	10·24	1,075
	Angul	3,665	8,895	1,671	14,231	3·47	12,105
	Puri	23,102	18,911	3,006	45,079	6·1	24,572
	Sambalpur	164	652	3,670	4,486	10·9	5,460
	Total	40,344	33,872	8,708	82,924	6·8	49,868
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	3,010	2,213	723	5,946	7·88	3,500
	Ranchi	3,561	3,168	1,592	8,321	9·35	4,796
	Palamau	19,373	9,545	954	29,872	22·49	10,500
	Singhbhum	2,611	8,116	20	10,747	1·90	8,137
	Total	28,555	23,042	3,289	54,886	9·53	26,933
	Grand Total	1,47,953	1,08,026	18,898	2,74,877	8	1,62,239

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 36 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Original settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	2	11,000	800	...	4	2,815	283	116	6	5,547
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,700	510	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	2	349	228	21	...	...	...	...	1	440
	Total	...	...	4	11,349	1,028	21	5	6,515	793	116	7	5,987
Tirhut	Saran	...	...	11	3,120	51	735	9	2,990	55	370	14	3,932
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	26	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	20	6,867	179	919	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	...	16	...	...	...	...	2	690	285	17	...	...
	Total	...	16	31	9,987	230	1,654	12	3,685	340	413	14	3,932
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	236	10	2,734	543	45	...	...	...	...	21	83,788
	Bhagalpur	...	865	4	423	47	...	8	1,364	358	...	13	2,000
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	498	77	...	1	77
	Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	493	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1,101	14	3,157	590	45	14	2,355	435	...	35	85,865
	Grand Total for 1916-17	...	1,117	49	24,493	1,848	1,720	31	12,555	1,568	529	56	95,784
	Grand Total for 1915-16	...	6,707	76	1,26,222	32,309	920	44	6,560	793	805	78	47,701

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[*Vide* paragraph

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal and Orissa Tenancy Acts

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	2,335	2	2,335	...	2,335	...	2	...	Private 2
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	3,875	§24	§3,469	406	3,875	§21	...	§21	...

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1916-17.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Estates.								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	2	...	...	*300	...	...	...	†330	291	621	*Revised. †Does not include cost of forms.
§ 21	...	§ 21	...	‡2,295	2,265	30	2,295	181	336	517	§Revised. ‡ Actual.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 43

District details of separate accounts under

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.						
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	341	11,149	118	6,093	12,044	5,17,034	161
Gaya	189	5,488	14	542	9,702	4,06,672	74
Shahabad	164	6,337	15	685	5,897	3,33,201	61
Total ...	694	22,974	147	7,320	28,243	12,56,907	296
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	77	2,138	114	4,555	7,298	3,57,697	19
Champaran	...	...	8	392	531	31,410	4
Muzaffarpur	149	4,117	43	967	5,499	1,68,881	116
Darbhanga	142	3,066	45	2,791	3,731	99,943	23
Total ...	368	9,321	210	8,705	17,059	6,57,931	162
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	221	8,065	137	3,688	6,772	3,44,551	182
Bhagalpur	93	4,973	2	16	1,752	87,541	26
Purnea	24	3,944	...	...	1,187	7,32,982	...
Santal Parganas	6	834	...	...	96	11,610	2
Total ...	344	17,816	139	3,704	9,807	11,76,684	210
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	29	2,494	31	5,190	1,317	95,591	2
Balasore	29	7,798	14	1,861	612	1,35,485	9
Angul and Khondmals (Acts not in force) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	3	228	12	1,954	173	25,266	4
Sambalpur (Acts not in force)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61	10,520	57	9,005	2,102	2,56,342	15
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	44	1,028	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	7	88	...	...	148	1,214	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	88	...	...	192	2,242	...
Grand Total ... 1916-1917	1,474	60,719	553	28,734	57,403	33,50,106	683
Grand Total ... 1915-1916	1,241	42,033	760	33,629	56,482	33,18,121	648

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Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal Act VII of* 1876.

Specific shares.							Complex shares.						
Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.	Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.
This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.		
Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
11	786	4	1,181	253	27,624	6	44	4,013	33	3,951	2,836	1,64,653	22
9	2,069	...	...	331	2,01,744	5	89	1,385	78	2,414	3,839	1,55,605	29
...	...	...	...	302	62,106	...	84	4,278	30	4,142	2,644	1,97,647	41
20	2,855	4	1,181	886	2,91,474	11	217	9,676	141	10,507	9,319	5,17,905	92
11	648	8	477	215	22,574	2	74	1,652	107	2,905	4,594	1,08,611	32
...	...	...	...	5	176	...	...	...	...	...	52	4,189	...
11	148	...	...	200	4,056	19	104	2,372	8	197	2,387	69,821	78
1	61	1	102	36	5,568	2	49	1,752	12	1,713	749	31,620	12
23	857	9	579	456	32,374	23	227	5,676	127	4,815	7,782	2,14,241	122
5	4	10	21	593	6,300	...	37	1,342	118	3,396	277	21,579	25
...	...	...	...	91	10,080	...	29	1,055	8	143	522	33,586	...
...	...	...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	...	...	30	1,224	1	...	...	...	...	15	408	...
5	4	10	21	737	20,045	1	66	2,397	126	3,539	815	55,575	25
15	3,664	4	288	431	26,127	8	22	2,318	1	7	454	29,936	5
5	4,549	2	302	127	22,382	3	4	24	8	2,290	194	24,371	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	60	6,482	1	...	...	...	...	4	519	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	8,213	6	590	618	54,991	12	26	2,342	9	2,297	652	54,826	7
3	47	...	...	116	4,325	1	...	...	...	...	98	1,180	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	26	533	...	14	151	3	31	297	4,371	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	47	...	...	142	4,858	1	14	151	3	31	395	5,551	4
71	11,976	29	2,371	2,839	4,03,742	48	550	20,742	406	21,189	18,963	8,48,098	250
66	4,413	99	3,471	2,797	3,94,137	33	3	29,326	483	31,004	18,819	8,49,045	254

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 44 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859.

Diisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Govern
1	2	3	4	5
PATNA DIVISION.				
Patna	...	...	31	20
Gaya	...	...	131	10
Shahabad	1	...	16	...
Total ...	1	...	178	30
TIRHUT DIVISION.				
Saran	...	...	15	4
Champaran	...	...	1	2
Muzaffarpur	...	...	19	25
Darbhanga	...	...	10	6
Total ...	...	...	45	37
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
Monghyr	...	...	35	4
Bhagalpur	...	...	19	75
Purnea	...	...	54	1
Total ...	...	...	108	80
ORISSA DIVISION.				
Cuttack	...	5	...	9
Balasore	...	...	5	1
Puri	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	5	5	10
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
Palamau	...	...	1	1
Total ...	...	...	1	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1	5	337	158

APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 49 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them.

Name of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	
BIHAR.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	72·1	59,990	832	48·3	44,102	913
Gaya	2·7	569	214	197·9	10,888	55
Shahabad	1·6	228	142	62·0	33,973	548
Total ...	76·4	60,787	796	308·2	88,963	289
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	472·0	3,51,047	743	5·0	8,475	1,695
Champaran	30·0	2,558	85	53·0	10,261	193
Muzaffarpur	102·0	24,452	240	38·0	16,461	433
Darbhanga	15·0	10,538	702	14·0	3,750	268
Total ...	619·0	3,88,595	627	110·0	38,947	354
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	3·4	1,063	312	49·3	15,312	310
Bhagalpur	1·8	1,086	603	1·7	1,769	1,040
Purnea	369·4	1,10,209	299	16·6	5,603	337
Total ...	374·6	1,12,358	300	67·6	22,684	335
ORISSA.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	115·0	46,433	403	2·5	739	295
Balasore	9·8	6,249	637	9·0	1,907	211
Puri	2·0	156	78	0·1	80	800
Sambalpur	229·2	3 136	14	78·2	806	10
Total ...	356·0	55,974	157	89·8	3,532	39
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	24·1	4,146	172	1·7	36	21
Ranchi	9·3	629	67	0·9	1,102	1,225
Palamau	8·8	281	32	0·5	83	166
Manbhum	1·1	332	301	411·6	45,450	110
Singhbhum	95·0	18,755	197	43·6	1,390	32
Total ...	138·3	24,143	175	458·3	48,061	105
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,564·3	6,41,857	410	1,033·9	2,02,187	196

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 58 to 60

PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	7,183	...	7,183	2,290	...	2,290	2,290	4,893	...	...
Gaya	40,485	400	40,885	13,594	...	(a) 9,802	9,802	31,083	...	3,937
Shahabad	12,281	250	12,531	5,216	...	(c) 3,855	3,855	8,676	...	1,367
Total ...	59,949	650	60,599	21,100	...	15,947	15,947	44,652	...	5,304
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	21,795	825	22,620	10,225	...	(e) 9,704	9,704	12,916	...	979
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	5,467	...	5,467	3,177	...	2,560	2,560	2,907	...	617
Total ...	27,262	825	28,087	13,402	...	12,264	12,264	15,823	...	1,596
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	3,165	00	3,465	1,216	...	1,190	1,190	2,275	...	26
Bhagalpur	23,902	...	23,902	12,912	...	9,843	9,843	14,059	...	3,069
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	17,085	...	17,085	11,399	...	(g) 8,960	8,960	8,125	...	3,278
Total ...	44,152	300	44,452	25,527	...	19,993	19,993	24,459	...	6,373
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	12,411	...	12,411	3,816	...	3,816	3,816	8,595	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	11,811	690	12,501	2,349	...	(i) 2,367	2,367	10,134	...	...
Total ...	24,222	690	24,912	6,165	...	6,183	6,183	18,729	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	12,877	...	12,877	12,255	13	8,234	8,247	4,630	...	4,008
Ranchi	6,805	175	6,980	5,691	2,526	2,091	4,617	2,363	...	1,074
Palamau	96,596	1,350	97,946	57,064	...	(k) 19,321	19,321	78,625	...	37,959
Manbhum ...	15,947	6,245	22,192	6,042	...	(m) 5,448	5,448	16,744	...	617
Singhbhum	16,262	12,755	29,017	5,204	...	3,883	3,883	25,134	...	1,321
Total ...	1,48,487	20,525	1,69,012	86,256	2,539	38,977	41,516	1,27,496	...	44,979
Grand Total ...	3,04,072	22,990	3,27,062	1,52,450	2,539	93,364	95,903	2,31,159	...	58,252

* Revised figures.

XVII.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1916-17.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2	440	442	...	442	442	...	...	...	2,732	...	...	(a) Includes advance collection of principal. 145 (b) Ditto of interest ... 9
1,704	2,515	4,219	...	(b) 2,862	2,862	...	1,366	...	12,664	...	5,303	(c) Includes advance collection of principal. 6
699	510	1,209	...	(d) 604	604	...	606	...	4,459	...	1,973	(d) Ditto of interest ... 1
2,405	3,465	5,870	...	3,908	3,908	...	1,972	...	19,855	...	7,276	Advance collection, principal ... 151 Ditto, interest ... 10
298	2,287	2,585	...	(f) 2,285	2,285	...	425	...	11,989	...	1,404	(e) Includes advance collection of principal. 458
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f) Ditto of interest ... 125
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
502	171	673	54	579	633	...	40	54	3,139	...	657	
800	2,458	3,258	54	2,864	2,918	...	465	54	15,128	...	2,061	Alvance collection, principal ... 458 Ditto, of interest ... 125
17	267	284	...	281	281	...	3	...	1,471	...	29	
1,267	1,893	3,160	...	2,272	2,272	...	888	...	12,115	...	3,957	(g) Includes advance collection of principal. 839
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
445	954	1,399	...	(h) 1,124	1,124	...	286	...	10,084	...	3,564	(h) Ditto, of interest ... 11
1,729	3,114	4,843	...	3,677	3,677	...	1,177	...	23,670	...	7,550	Advance collection, principal ... 839 Ditto, interest ... 11
...	773	773	...	773	773	...	...	...	4,589	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(i) Includes advance collection of principal. 18
...	743	743	...	(j) 744	744	...		...	3,111	...	...	(j) Ditto of interest... 1
...	1,516	1,516	...	1,517	1,517	...	...	...	7,700	...	...	Advance collection, principal ... 18 Ditto, interest ... 1
4,725	301	5,026	1	2,433	2,434	...	2,592	14	10,667	...	6,600	(k) Includes advance collection of principal. 216
665	507	1,162	445	400	845	...	317	2,971	2,491	...	1,391	(l) Ditto, of interest ... 39
8,887	5,022	13,909	...	(l) 7,015	7,015	...	6,933	...	26,336	...	44,892	(m) Ditto, principal ... 23
78	1,040	1,118	...	(n) 1,054	1,054	...	70	..	6,502	...	687	(n) Ditto, interest ... 6
74	1,763	1,837	...	1,418	1,418	...	419	...	5,301	...	1,740	
14,419	8,633	23,052	446	12,320	12,766	...	10,331	2,985	51,297	...	55,310	Advance collection, principal ... 239 Ditto, interest ... 45
19,353	19,186	38,539	500	24,286	24,786	...	13,945	3,039	1,17,650	...	72,197	Advance collection, principal ... 1,701 Ditto, interest ... 192

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[*Vide* paragraphs 58-60

PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agricul*

Division and District.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	1,043	4,549	5,502	886	...	808	808	4,784	...	78
Gaya	49,352	2,995	52,347	41,057	98	(a) 30,469	30,567	21,780	...	11,560
Shahabad	25,888	9,092	35,580	15,791	...	(c) 8,396	8,396	27,184	...	8,838
Total ...	76,283	17,236	93,519	58,334	98	39,673	39,771	53,757	...	20,476
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	37,833	2,761	40,594	15,311	...	(e)13,320	13,320	27,274	...	2,279
Champaran	92,040	...	92,040	54,274	...	(g)53,063	53,063	38,977	...	18,110
Muzaffarpur	17,062	1,588	18,650	16,871	...	12,036	12,036	6,614	...	4,835
Darbhanga	1,34,562	21,620	1,56,182	1,34,562	6	1,08,131	1,08,137	48,045	...	26,425
Total ...	2,81,497	25,969	3,07,466	2,21,018	6	1,86,550	1,86,556	1,20,910	...	51,655
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	81,904	38,195	1,20,099	34,577	...	(i)12,706	12,706	1,07,393	4,104	18,024
Bhagalpur	97,244	12,127	1,09,371	97,244	...	59,702	59,702	49,669	...	37,542
Purnea	35,778	...	35,778	35,778	...	32,827	32,827	2,951	...	2,951
Santal Parganas	10,339	470	10,809	7,107	...	(k)5,551	5,551	5,258	...	2,881
Total ...	2,25,265	50,792	2,76,057	1,74,706	...	1,10,786	1,10,786	1,65,271	4,104	61,398
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	5,562	...	5,562	5,562	...	5,562	5,562	...	...	...
Balasore	1,33,371	...	1,33,371	1,13,663	...	(l)1,13,667	1,13,667	19,704	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	86,565	1,853	88,418	55,180	...	(m) 40,946	40,946	47,472	13,188	4,207
Puri	...	20,851	20,851	...	...	...	...	20,851	...	...
Sambalpur	5,037	510	6,447	4,268	...	(o) 4,285	4,285	2,162	...	...
Total ...	2,31,435	23,214	2,54,649	1,78,673	...	1,64,460	1,64,460	90,189	13,188	4,207
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	12,991	3	12,994	12,994	161	6,843	7,004	5,990	...	5,990
Ranchi	422	...	422	373	...	184	184	238	...	189
Palamau	25,308	401	25,709	22,569	...	(q) 9,334	9,334	16,375	...	13,328
Manbhum	7,302	20,000	27,302	7,302	...	6,240	6,240	21,062	...	1,062
Singhbhum	58,126	1,55,873	2,13,999	85,909	...	48,120	48,120	1,65,879	...	37,789
Total ...	1,04,149	1,76,277	2,80,426	1,29,147	161	70,721	70,882	2,09,544	...	58,358
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,18,629	2,93,488	12,12,117	7,61,878	265	5,72,190	5,72,455	6,39,671	17,392	1,96,094

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turists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1916-17.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remar
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
8	59	67	...	60	60	...	7	...	868	...	85	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal. Rs. 461 Excess collection ... 9
1,435	4,022	5,457	221	(*b*) 4,151	4,372	...	1,102	...	34,620	...	12,662	(*b*) Ditto, of interest 16 Excess collection ... 1
1,509	1,410	2,919	...	(*d*) 1,097	1,097	...	1,921	...	9,493	...	10,759	(*c*) Ditto of principal 1,443 (*d*) Ditto of interest 99
2,952	5,491	8,443	221	5,308	5,529	...	3,030	...	44,981	...	23,506	Advance collections, principal ... 1,904 Ditto interest ... 115 Excess collection, principal 9 Ditto interest 1
172	2,798	2,970	...	(*f*) 2,438	2,438	...	552	...	15,758	...	2,831	(*e*) Includes advance collection of principal. 288
2,122	11,012	3,134	...	(*h*) 9,160	9,160	...	5,184	...	62,223	...	23,300	(*f*) Ditto of interest ... 20 (*g*) Ditto of principal 16,905
15	1,030	1,045	...	793	793	...	252	...	12,829	...	5,087	(*h*) Ditto of interest 1,210
11,010	10,293	21,303	15	18,341	18,356	...	2,947	21	1,26,472	...	29,372	
13,319	25,133	38,452	15	30,732	30,747	...	8,935	21	2,17,282	...	60,590	Advance collections, principal ... 17,193 Ditto interest ... 1,230
1,063	5,299	6,362	...	(*j*) 1,822	1,822	722	3,835	...	14,528	4,826	21,859	(*i*) Includes advance collection of principal. 257 (*j*) Ditto of interest 17
11,843	5,259	17,102	...	4,509	4,509	...	12,593	...	64,211	...	50,135	(*k*) Ditto of principal 1,325
779	2,000	2,779	...	2,595	2,595	...	184	...	35,422	...	3,135	
778	905	1,683	...	799	799	...	884	...	6,350	...	3,765	
14,463	13,463	27,926	...	9,725	9,725	722	17,496	...	1,20,511	4,826	78,894	Advance collection, principal ... 1,582 Ditto, interest ... 17
...	337	337	...	337	337	...	...	...	5,899	...	...	(*l*) Includes advance collection, Principal 4 of principal
679	8,666	9,345	...	9,345	9,345	...	...	...	1,23,012	...	...	(*m*) Ditto, of principal 3,161 (*n*) Ditto, of interest 527
263	5,823	6,086	...	(*n*) 3,917	3,917	917	1,779	...	44,863	14,105	5,986	(*o*) Ditto, of principal 17 (*p*) Ditto, of interest 1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	380	380	...	(*p*) 381	381	...	...	...	4,636	...	...	
942	15,206	16,148	...	13,980	13,980	917	1,779	...	1,78,440	14,105	5,986	Advance collections, principal ... 3,182 Ditto, interest ... 528
3,353	178	3,531	59	2,404	2,463	...	1,068	220	9,247	...	7,058	(*q*) Includes advance collection of principal. 93
57	18	75	...	28	28	...	47	...	212	...	236	(*r*) Ditto of interest 20
446	1,474	1,920	...	(*r*) 921	921	...	1,019	...	10,255	...	14,347	
...	610	610	...	530	530	...	80	...	6,770	...	1,142	
63	13,334	13,397	...	7,255	7,255	...	6,142	...	55,375	...	43,931	
3,919	15,614	19,533	59	11,138	11,197	...	8,356	220	81,859	...	66,714	Advance collections, principal ... 91 Ditto, interest ... 20
35,595	74,907	1,10,502	295	70,883	71,178	1,639	39,596	241	6,43,073	18,931	2,35,690	Advance collections, principal ... 23,854 Ditto interest ... 1,910 Excess collection, principal 9 Ditto interest 1

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 61 of the text.]

Financial result to Local Government from Loan operations under the land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the year 1916-17.

Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	Interest actually collected from the borrowers during the year.	Gross profit (+) or loss (−). (Difference between columns 1 and 2.)	Remission of principal (—) during the year.	Other expenses (—) (d).	Net result, profit (+) or loss (−). (Totals of columns 3, 4 and 5).	Net result (profit or loss) to the Local Government during the previous five years.					Total of columns 6 to 11.	Expenditure incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi advances, on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other aids to land improvement.		Balance of profit to the Local Government during the last six years (column 12 *minus* column 14).	Remarks.
						1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.		During the year under report.	During the six years ending with and including the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PART A.—LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	...
9,410	24,286	14,876	2,539	574	+11,763	+12,815	+20,125	+19,081	+6,819	+11,121	69,961	*	*	...	...
PART B.—AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS.															
27,991	70,883	42,892	265	7,335 +236	+35,056	+1,22,820	+66,973	+59,979	+19,752	+34,331	3,03,855	5,531	27,291	2,76,564	...

* Figures not available.

APPENDIX XIX.

[*With which the former Appendix XIII has been amalgamated (columns* 13-15 *below.*)]

[*Vide* paragraph 62 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.*

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Division, and District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of the Court, section 168.	Amount of landlords' fees received during 1916-1917.	Amount of landlords' fees paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 14 on column 13.
	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.													
Patna Division.														Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	216	...	...	862	818	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	396	325	83·3
Gaya ...	1,002	...	17	9,600	943	18	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1,866	1,325	71·0
Shahabad ...	492	...	1	594	120	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	9	1,044	1,011	96·8
Total ...	1,710	...	18	11,056	1,881	30	...	24	...	...	...	...	9	3,300	2,661	80·6
Tirhut Division.																
Saran ...	2,489	...	1	27	26	5	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	4,614	4,277	92·6
Champaran ...	1,108	1	...	21	52	...	...	318	...	...	...	...	...	2,002	1,650	82·4
Muzaffarpur ...	974	...	...	24	28	1	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	3,137	3,219	102·6
Darbhanga ...	1,604	...	...	37	24	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	2,726	2,832	103·8
Total ...	6,175	1	14	109	130	6	...	522	...	...	...	...	...	12,479	11,978	95·9
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr ...	62	...	2	501	169	1	1	64	...	...	...	...	...	859	572	66·5
Bhagalpur ...	29	...	...	464	132	1	1	69	...	...	...	...	...	699	437	62·5
Purnea ...	1,779	...	25	25	5	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	3,352	2,069	61·7
Total ...	2,699	...	27	990	306	2	2	170	...	...	...	...	...	4,910	3,078	62·3
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack ...	7	...	112	54	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,639	262	15·9
Balasore ...	16	...	57	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,422	1,599	112·4
Puri ...	4	...	31	9	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	319	39·8
Total ...	27	...	200	64	95	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,863	2,180	56·4
Grand Total for 1916-17.	10,611	1	259	12,219	2,412	42	2	716	...	...	...	...	9	24,552	19,897	81·0
Grand Total for 1915-16.*	10,928	...	83	4,697	2,210	81	...	536	...	...	...	...	10	28,469	22,851	80·2

* The figures shown against the districts of the Orissa Division represent cases under the corresponding sections of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 71 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1916-17.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1916-17.	Grand Total, 1915-16.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	43	124	380	34	581	*176	425	87	249	13	950	1,531	2,020
Instituted ...	13,078	8,931	8,465	116	30,590	1,718	2,235	304	5,290	767	10,314	40,904	36,932
Total	13,121	9,055	8,845	150	31,171	1,894	2,660	391	5,539	780	11,264	42,435	38,952
Disposed of ...	13,049	8,842	8,607	127	30,625	1,652	1,703	330	5,314	721	9,720	40,345	37,423
Pending at close of the year	72	213	238	23	546	242	957	61	225	59	1,544	2,090	1,529
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	1	...	1	...	2	12	29	...	4	...	45	47	21
Instituted ...	19	13	4	...	36	46	164	...	3	2	215	251	147
Total ...	20	13	5	...	38	58	193	...	7	2	260	298	168
Disposed of ...	20	1	5	...	26	49	178	...	5	1	233	259	121
Pending at close of the year ...	...	12	...	...	12	9	15	...	2	1	27	39	47
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.													
Pending from last year ...	...	1	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	20	8
Instituted ...	6	2	...	...	8	5	41	...	...	1	47	55	45
Total ...	6	3	...	...	9	24	41	...	...	1	66	75	53
Disposed of ...	5	2	...	...	7	22	30	...	...	1	53	60	33
Pending at close of the year ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	...	13	15	20
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year ...	1	...	...	13	14	4	...	1	...	1	6	20	25
Instituted ...	51	36	5	36	128	21	6	1	9	...	37	165	157
Total ...	52	36	5	49	142	25	6	2	9	1	43	185	182
Disposed of ...	51	30	5	39	125	25	6	2	7	1	41	166	162
Pending at close of the year ...	1	6	...	10	17	...	...	...	2	...	2	19	20

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX XX-*continued.*

[*Vide* paragraph 71 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1916-17.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1916-17.	Grand Total, 1915-16.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.													
Pending from last year	1	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	5	1
Instituted	10	10	3	...	23	...	2	1	1	...	4	27	14
Total ...	11	11	5	...	27	...	2	2	1	...	5	32	15
Disposed of	10	7	2	...	19	...	2	2	1	...	5	24	10
Pending at close of the year.	1	4	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Instituted	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Total ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Disposed of	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Pending at close of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	...	9	...	...	9	102	12	...	8	...	122	131	111
Instituted	8	72	...	4	84	332	64	...	64	7	467	551	976
Total ...	8	81	...	4	93	434	76	...	72	7	589	682	1,087
Disposed of	7	68	...	3	78	368	76	...	66	4	514	592	956
Pending at close of the year.	1	13	...	1	15	66	...	...	6	3	75	90	131
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year year.	62	35	2	1	100	54	44	53	64	28	243	343	364
Instituted ...	850	367	141	7	1,365	1,119	2,087	234	1,434	274	5,148	6,513	6,387
Total ...	912	402	143	8	1,465	1,173	2,131	287	1,498	302	5,391	6,856	6,751
Disposed of ...	868	377	132	8	1,385	1,078	2,108	236	1,431	266	5,119	6,504	6,408
Pending at close of the year.	44	25	11	...	80	95	23	51	67	36	272	352	343

APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 71 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1916-17.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1916-17.	Grand Total, 1915-16.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	1,095	1,080	841	7	3,023	395	309	121	680	77	1,582	4,605	4,424
Instituted	8,295	4,902	4,741	57	17,995	1,403	1,271	188	3,252	639	6,753	24,748	21,561
Total ...	9,390	5,982	5,582	64	21,018	1,798	1,580	309	3,932	716	8,335	29,353	25,985
Disposed of	8,326	4,599	4,020	60	17,005	1,365	1,346	223	2,975	619	6,528	23,533	21,380
Pending at close of the year	1,064	1,383	1,562	4	4,013	433	234	86	957	97	1,807	5,820	4,605
Appeals.													
Pending from last year...	4	29	12	2	47	3	12	2	16	1	34	81	99
Instituted	86	73	107	16	282	32	52	7	127	4	292	574	593
Total ...	90	102	119	18	329	35	64	9	213	5	326	655	692
Disposed of	87	98	110	11	306	32	56	9	185	5	287	593	611
Pending at close of the year	3	4	9	7	23	3	8	...	28	...	39	62	81
Total of all classes for 1916-17.													
Pending from last year ...	1,207	1,279	1,238	57	3,781	*765	831	265	1,021	120	3,002	6,783	...
Instituted	22,404	14,406	13,466	236	50,512	4,676	5,922	735	10,250	1,694	23,277	73,789	...
Total ...	23,611	15,685	14,704	293	54,293	5,441	6,753	1,000	11,271	1,814	26,279	80,572	...
Disposed of	22,424	14,024	12,881	248	49,577	4,591	5,505	802	9,984	1,618	22,500	72,077	...
Pending at close of the year	1,187	1,661	1,823	45	4,716	850	1,248	198	1,287	196	3,779	8,495	...
Total of all classes for 1915-16.													
Pending from last year ...	1,023	994	1,165	78	3,260	1,133	1,018	210	1,313	142	3,816	...	7,076
Instituted	20,060	14,329	11,149	200	45,738	3,784	5,226	578	9,722	1,768	21,078	...	66,816
Total ...	21,083	15,323	12,314	278	48,998	4,917	6,244	788	11,035	1,910	24,894	...	73,892
Disposed of	19,876	14,044	11,076	221	45,217	4,154	5,413	523	10,014	1,790	21,894	...	67,111
Pending at close of the year	1,207	1,279	1,238	57	3,781	763	831	265	1,021	120	3,000	...	6,781

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 72 of the text.]

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 *and Bihar and Orissa Act II of* 1913.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908 and section 77, Bihar and Orissa, Act II of 1913.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	*Ex-parte.*	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	Cuttack	457	8,016	2,657	11,139	155	919	1,074	1	...	6	...
	Balasore	407	6,089	1,345	7,841	338	676	1,014	...	...	...	...
	Puri	186	5,332	2,534	8,052	54	501	555	1	...	25	...
	Total ...	1,050	19,437	6,536	27,023	547	2,096	2,643	2	...	31	...
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	190	498	83	771	43	37	80	1	...	81	...
	Ranchi	234	843	369	1,446	61	95	156	...	3	...	18
	Palamau	97	115	79	291	7	35	42	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	727	2,763	1,271	4,761	146	407	553	...	1	...	15
	Singhbhum	76	523	32	631	24	30	54	1	...	1	...
	Total ...	1,324	4,742	1,834	7,900	281	604	885	2	4	82	33
Grand Total	1916-17 ...	2,374	24,179	8,370	34,923	828	2,700	3,528	4	4	113	33
	1915-16 ...	4,021	22,127	5,970	32,118	348	2,518	3,866	2	4	25	34

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 73 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officer for sale of distrained property.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa	Cuttack ...	...	1	104	105	89	5	10	1	304	...
	Balasore ...	2	4	7	11	8	1	2	...	108	953
	Puri ...	...	2	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	7	112	119	97	9	12	1	412	953
Grand Total	1916-17 ...	2	7	112	119	97	9	12	1	412	953
	1915-16 ...	1	3	128	131	92	15	17	7	466	722

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 74 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1916-17.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1916-17.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Cuttack	...	9
	Balasore	...	3
	Puri	...	...
	Angul	...	7
	Total ...	...	19
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	...	230
	Ranchi	...	67
	Palamau	...	68
	Manbhum	...	55
	Singhbhum	...	5
	Total ...	...	425
Grand Total	1916-17 ...	...	444
	1915-16 ...	12	457

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year 1916-17.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	63	61	2	55	45	10	12	12	...	53	53	...	2	2	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	439	404	35	528	336	192	172	148	24	66	57	9	63	63	...
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	39	39	...	52	48	4	14	12	2	14	13	1	...	...	...
4. Regular settlements	3	3	...	6	4	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	5	5	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	371	282	89	311	193	118	31	26	5	70	57	13	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	9	9	...	139	139	...	*20	19	1	148	148	...	56	56	...
Total ...	929	803	126	1,093	767	326	253	219	34	351	328	23	121	121	...

*Excluding 111 cases in the Santal Parganas, of which 103 were disposed of and 8 cases left pending at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 16 of the report.]

Land revenue and local cess remitted by special money-orders during the year 1916-17.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	1,36,742	21,577	Orissa...	Cuttack ...	1,57,115	13,911
	Gaya ...	94,763	18,975		Balasore....	74,020	6,992
	Shahabad	2,28,179	30,796		Puri ...	3,442	291
					Sambalpur	38,209	520
	Total ...	4,59,684	71,348		Total ...	2,72,786	21,714
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	83,502	18,056				
	Champaran	21,018	1,895	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	15,109	795
	Muzaffarpur	1,59,002	24,120		Palamau	9,493	1,314
	Darbhanga	51,600	6,846		Manbhum	12,303	178
					Singhbhum	4,037	114
	Total ...	3,15,122	50,917		Total ...	40,942	2,399
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1,47,999	24,830				
	Bhagalpur	71,480	7,539	Grand Total	1916-17	13,76,614	182,960
	Purnea ...	21,604	2,344		1915-16	13,11,509	169,342
	Santal Parganas.	46,997	1,869				
	Total ...	2,88,080	36,582				

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1916-17 ...	11,261	1,94,398	1,883	30,700	16·7
	1915-16 ...	9,251	1,92,727	1,963	35,595	21·2
Tirhut ...	1916-17 ...	21,325	2,13,933	5,775	57,464	27·0
	1915-16 ...	17,329	1,77,873	4,294	40,166	24·7
Bhagalpur ...	1916-17 ...	1,763	49,929	451	7,381	25·5
	1915-16 ...	1,118	40,250	308	6,742	27·5
Orissa ...	1916-17 ...	2,294	49,588	369	1,635	15·1
	1915-16 ...	1,891	56,388	252	1,842	13·3
Chota Nagpur ...	1916-17 ...	386	18,585	6	71	1·5
	1915-16 ...	457	13,380	4	167	1·9
Total	1916-17 ...	37,029	5,26,433	8,484	97,251	22·9
	1915-16 ...	30,046	4,80,618	6,821	84,512	22·6

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 45 to 48 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	256	68	324	79	245
	Gaya	74	52	126	32	94
	Shahabad	114	80	194	96	98
	Total for 1916-17 ...	444	200	644	207	437
	Total for 1915-16 ...	444	183	627	183	444
Tirhut ...	Saran	148	34	182	59	123
	Champaran ...	14	1	15	7	8
	Muzaffarpur ...	196	62	258	76	182
	Darbhanga ...	93	36	129	57	72
	Total for 1916-17 ...	451	133	584	199	385
	Total for 1915-16 ...	498	118	616	165	451
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	64	23	87	22	65
	Bhagalpur	19	3	22	7	15
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1
	Santal Parganas ...	*1	1	2	...	2
	Total for 1916-17 ...	85	27	112	29	83
	Total for 1915-16 ...	72	29	101	17	84
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	49	45	94	37	57
	Balasore ...	33	6	39	13	26
	Puri	1	...	1	1	...
	Sambalpur ...	5	4	9	5	4
	Total for 1916-17 ...	88	55	143	56	87
	Total for 1915-16 ...	142	49	191	103	88
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	1	...	1	1	...
	Total for 1916-17 ...	1	...	1	1	...
	Total for 1915-16 ...	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Total	1916-17	1,069	415	1,484	592	992
	1915-16	1,157	379	1,536	468	1,068

* Revised figure (omitted last year by mistake).

APPENDIX XXXIII.

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[*Vide* paragraphs 39 to 42

Intermediate regi trations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	1,00,289	1,133	5,505	4,344	4·3	6,405	7,375
Gaya	80,790	548	3,323	2,253	2·7	3,464	4,198
Shahabad	90,221	1,475	3,857	3,646	4·0	2,860	3,392
Total ...	2,71,300	3,156	12,685	10,243	3·7	12,729	14,965
Saran	80,015	662	3,513	3,018	3·7	4,639	5,928
Champaran ...	5,875	71	246	266	4·5	251	291
Muzaffarpur ...	1,18,120	1,054	6,357	5,939	5·0	9,686	10,995
Darbhanga	96,555	601	4,147	3,704	3·8	4,425	5,410
Total ...	3,00,565	2,388	14,263	12,927	4·3	19,001	22,624
Monghyr	78,920	632	3,586	2,803	3·5	2,803	3,350
Bhagalpur	28,400	425	1,366	1,276	4·4	1,189	1,366
Purnea	11,000	53	556	507	4·6	475	523
Santal Parganas ...	2,188	15	166	111	5·0	128	157
Total ...	1,20,508	1,125	5,674	4,697	3·8	4,595	5,396
Cuttack	60,327	1,232	5,273	4,995	8·0	4,892	5,909
Balasore	1,10,214	517	2,335	2,010	1·8	2,077	2,826
Puri	7,967	227	763	733	9·2	...	...
Total ...	1,78,508	1,976	8,371	7,738	4·3	6,969	8,735
Hazaribagh... ...	3,990	6	24	15	·3	15	11
Palamau	10,938	172	472	488	4·4	438	711
Manbhum	128	5	33	34	26·5	13	33
Singhbhum	19	2	1	1	5·2	...	...
Total ...	15,075	185	530	538	3·5	466	755
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,85,956	8,830	41,523	36,143	4·0	43,760	52,475

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1916-17.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1,01,259	6,638	5,477	519	4,958	...	1,161	1,161	
81,524	3,871	2,773	260	2,513	...	1,098	1,098	
90,753	5,332	3,911	340	3,571	...	1,421	1,421	
2,73,536	15,841	12,161	1,119	11,042	...	3,680	3,680	
81,304	4,175	3,557	505	3,052	...	618	618	
5,915	317	271	3	268	...	46	46	
1,19,429	7,411	6,186	708	5,478	...	1,225	1,225	
97,540	4,748	4,100	373	3,727	...	648	648	
3,04,188	16,651	14,114	1,589	12,525	...	2,537	2,537	
79,467	4,218	3,299	240	3,059	12	907	919	
28,577	1,791	1,371	82	1,289	...	420	420	
11,048	609	513	9	504	6	90	96	
2,217	181	121	11	110	1	59	60	
1,21,309	6,799	5,304	342	4,962	19	1,476	1,495	
61,344	6,505	5,380	223	5,157	...	1,125	1,125	
1,10,963	2,852	2,182	221	1,961	10	660	670	
7,967	990	733	19	714	5	252	257	
1,80,274	10,347	8,295	463	7,832	15	2,037	2,052	
3,986	30	15	1	14	1	14	15	
11,211	644	541	57	484	...	103	103	
148	38	37	4	33	...	1	1	
19	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
15,364	715	596	65	531	1	118	119	
8,94,671	50,353	40,470	3,578	36,892	35	9,848	9,883	

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APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (ii to v) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31*st March* 1917.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	26,199	1,09,716	5,67,210	6,76,926	1,02,748	4,19,071	5,21,819	45	1,56,615	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,334	3,186	28,356	31,542	866	24,123	24,989	...	6,481	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	3,133	593	10,143	10,736	294	4,333	4,627	25	6,502	...
	Total ...	30,666	1,13,495	6,05,709	7,19,204	1,03,908	4,47,527	5,51,435	70	1,69,598	91·03
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,344	1,36,627	5,26,701	6,63,328	81,576	4,40,822	5,22,398	963	1,43,008	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	349	1,161	8,150	9,311	874	6,832	7,706	...	1,626	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,658	3,919	12,644	16,563	2,653	9,446	12,099	20	4,405	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	27	2,098	3,504	5,602	2,069	314	2,383	1,053	3,218	...
	Total ...	26,378	1,43,805	5,50,999	6,94,804	87,172	4,57,414	5,44,586	2,036	1,52,257	98·83
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	17,609	81,629	4,27,947	5,09,576	77,000	3,47,904	4,24,904	86	87,105	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	622	3,386	19,906	23,292	2,863	16,424	19,287	156	3,870	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	54	99	352	451	82	270	352	...	114	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	21	429	3,012	3,441	421	2,391	2,812	...	629	...
	Total ...	18,306	85,543	4,51,217	5,36,760	80,366	3,66,989	4,47,355	242	91,718	99·14
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,703	44,147	3,66,709	4,10,856	42,255	3,23,432	3,65,687	38	47,228	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	77	492	2,020	2,512	478	1,605	2,083	...	448	...
	Total ...	18,780	44,639	3,68,729	4,13,368	42,733	3,25,037	3,67,770	38	47,676	99·7
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,939	9,588	1,83,696	1,93,284	9,456	1,74,498	1,83,954	...	9,649	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	144	1,746	1,890	140	1,670	1,810	...	102	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	3,470	3,470	...	3,470	3,470	448	...	...
	Total ...	2,019	9,732	1,89,012	1,98,644	9,596	1,79,638	1,89,234	448	9,751	10·01
Muzaffarpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	30,669	1,05,179	4,49,770	5,54,949	95,919	3,68,879	4,64,798	578	92,264	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,239	8,179	25,573	33,752	5,693	17,950	23,643	481	10,086	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	10,839	31,084	18,775	49,859	29,382	2,257	31,639	11,601	19,350	...
	Total ...	42,747	1,44,442	4,94,118	6,38,560	1,30,994	3,89,086	5,20,080	12,660	1,21,690	105·2
Darbhanga ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	19,980	29,035	4,53,100	4,82,135	27,796	4,29,415	4,57,211	...	27,994	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,104	4,367	31,613	35,980	4,314	27,557	31,871	...	4,185	...
	Total ...	21,084	33,402	4,84,713	5,18,115	32,110	4,56,972	4,89,082	...	32,179	100·9
Monghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	15,554	1,63,378	3,96,939	5,60,317	1,18,360	2,68,129	3,86,489	60	1,74,668	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,144	10,681	13,572	24,253	4,928	9,373	14,301	115	10,058	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	153	615	578	1,193	230	525	755	5	437	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	4	...	476	476	...	503	503	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,855	1,74,674	4,11,565	5,86,239	1,23,518	2,78,530	4,02,048	180	1,85,213	97·69
Bhagalpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	6,837	76,571	4,80,393	5,56,964	65,165	4,28,641	4,93,806	535	60,950	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,278	6,669	8,818	15,487	3,469	4,878	8,347	103	7,146	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	579	1,019	1,529	2,548	235	589	824	9	1,830	...
	Total ...	8,694	84,259	4,90,740	5,74,999	68,869	4,34,108	5,02,977	647	69,926	102·49

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[*Vide* paragraph, 14 (ii to v) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1917.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collection on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,872	42,661	3,37,973	3,80,634	42,340	3,09,886	3,52,226	4,363	27,666	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	537	137	3,743	3,880	112	3,661	3,773	...	147	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	14	...	14	14	...	14	5	...	...
	Total ...	3,409	42,812	3,41,716	3,84,528	42,466	3,13,547	3,56,013	4,388	27,813	104·18
Santal Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	625	10,653	87,393	98,046	10,653	76,462	87,115	1	10,428	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	130	334	1,675	2,009	334	1,052	1,386	...	624	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	71	1,104	8,010	9,114	993	3,527	4,520	6,079	4,597	...
	Total ...	826	12,091	97,078	1,09,169	11,980	81,041	93,021	6,080	15,649	95·82
Cuttack	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	9,068	16,918	2,05,995	2,22,913	16,686	1,83,260	1,99,946	148	23,494	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	8,221	2,194	22,639	24,833	2,153	22,230	24,383	...	3,111	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,289	19,112	2,28,634	2,47,746	18,839	2,05,490	2,24,329	148	26,605	98·11
Balasore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,796	3,446	95,781	99,227	3,314	89,413	92,727	...	6,500	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	7,029	2,781	16,245	19,026	1,892	9,796	11,688	...	7,338	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	6	9	15	6	9	15	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	7	40	43	83	22	13	35	...	48	...
	Total ...	9,836	6,273	1,12,078	1,18,351	5,234	99,231	1,04,465	...	13,886	93·20
Puri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	792	267	62,963	63,230	263	81,380	81,643	...	88	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,590	3,238	21,061	24,299	3,230	18,973	22,203	...	2,314	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	11	115	126	11	115	126	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,386	3,516	84,139	87,655	3,504	1,00,468	1,03,972	...	2,402	123·5
Hazaribagh	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	623	13,897	1,09,430	23,237	13,454	98,071	1,11,525	...	10,381	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	297	1,970	7,243	9,213	1,780	6,174	7,954	...	1,620	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	677	1,730	1,591	3,321	940	735	1,675	...	1,673	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	643	19,084	12,669	31,753	9,974	3,983	13,957	...	18,106	...
	Total ...	2,240	36,591	1,30,933	1,67,524	26,148	1,08,963	1,35,111	...	31,780	103·85
Ranchi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	13	58,641	1,23,055	1,81,696	56,309	85,565	1,41,874	...	39,822	...
	2. Rent-free lands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Mines and Forests, etc. ...	69	1,800	2,773	4,573	1,795	639	2,434	5,145	2,139	...
	Total ...	82	60,441	1,25,828	1,86,269	58,104	86,204	1,44,308	5,145	41,961	114·68
Palamau	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	895	19,596	60,534	80,130	19,510	41,655	61,165	...	18,926	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	549	9,449	29,581	39,030	8,934	19,534	28,468	...	10,612	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	30	30	60	30	...	30	...	30	...
	4. Lime factory ...	...	113	...	113	113	...	113	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,446	29,188	90,145	1,19,333	28,587	61,189	89,776	...	29,568	99·59

APPENDIX XXXIV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (ii to v) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of local cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1917.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	11,890	1,12,224	1,24,114	11,890	1,03,983	1,15,873	...	8,285	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	3,730	6,010	9,740	3,730	4,662	8,392	...	1,348	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	83	137	141	278	82	50	132	...	169	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	394	24,698	3,23,194	3,47,892	24,635	2,92,527	3,17,162	...	30,608	...
	Total ...	564	40,455	4,41,561	4,82,024	40,337	4,01,222	4,41,559	...	40,500	99·99
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1	...	15,854	15,854	...	15,854	15,854	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1	...	3,309	3,309	...	3,309	3,309	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	...	2,273	2,273	...	2,273	2,273	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	57	669	9,719	10,388	669	6,961	7,630	...	2,755	...
	Total ...	61	669	31,155	31,824	669	28,397	29,066	...	2,755	93·29
	Grand Total ...	2,24,668	10,85,139	57,29,977	68,15,116	9,15,134	48,21,053	57,36,187	32,083	11,12,927	100·1
	Grand Total of the previous financial year ...	2,21,265	9,86,930	55,08,649	64,95,579	8,39,627	45,67,087	54,06,714	18,041	10,92,607	98·14

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (vi and vii) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realisation of local cess filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31st March 1917.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year (financial).	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more tha six months
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	1,880	4,305	6,185	5,594	591	6
Gaya	578	8,262	8,835	7,796	1,039	47
Shahabad	1,270	6,621	7,891	6,593	1,298	48
Total ...	3,723	19,188	22,911	19,983	2,928	101
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	1,382	4,449	5,831	4,602	1,229	9
Champaran	37	214	251	219	32	1
Muzaffarpur	4,656	6,884	11,540	10,400	1,140	527
Darbhanga	68	1,993	2,061	1,999	62	10
Total ...	6,143	13,540	19,683	17,220	2,463	547
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	1,593	4,565	6,158	4,087	2,071	971
Bhagalpur	238	1,133	1,371	1,293	78	2
Purnea	115	403	518	409	109	...
Santal Parganas ...	53	294	347	303	44	3
Total ...	1,999	6,395	8,394	6,092	2,302	976
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	2,447	3,229	5,676	4,260	1,416	3
Balasore	194	2,285	2,479	2,001	478	3
Puri	195	463	658	634	24	...
Total ...	2,836	5,977	8,813	6,895	1,918	6
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	441	481	922	829	93	41
Ranchi	16	23	39	33	6	3
Palamau	266	920	1,186	795	391	28
Manbhum	189	274	463	278	185	...
Singhbhum	15	33	48	15	33	...
Total ...	927	1,731	2,658	1,950	708	72
Grand Total ...	15,628	46,831	62,459	52,140	10,319	1,702
Total of previous financial year.	9,252	51,922	61,174	45,546	15,628	582

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*With which the former Appendix XXXVII has been amalgamated* (*columns* 6—9).]

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (xi) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44 *and in Revenue-free estates under section* 46 (2) *of Bengal Act IX of* 1880, *for the year ending the* 31*st March* 1917.

Divisions and Districts.	Revenue-paying Estates.				Revenue-free Estates.			
	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
BIHAR.								
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	392	7,731	12,680	1,70,874	6	266	327	6,540
Gaya	278	2,915	10,593	1,66,824	5	106	97	1,205
Shahabad	278	3,106	6,693	1,03,437	9	62	229	11,202
Total ...	948	13,752	29,966	4,41,135	20	434	653	18,947
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	162	1,205	12,131	1,57,155	...	...	35	1,722
Champaran	...	...	588	7,290	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	264	3,209	7,725	83,784	37	734	114	2,134
Darbhanga	189	2,039	4,494	57,772	4	113	402	15,912
Total ...	615	6,453	24,938	3,06,001	41	847	565	20,638
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	252	4,278	6,.07	1,90,904	8	206	101	2,352
Bhagalpur	103	5,547	2,219	76,407	...	...	2	47
Purnea	19	16,403	804	3,59,847	...	...	4	3,526
Santal Parganas	7	312	40	1,617	2	41	9	233
Total ...	581	26,540	9,170	6,28,775	10	247	116	6,158
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	55	673	2,195	13,243	...	...	...	...
Balasore	38	1,602	929	18,989	...	...	...	...
Puri	9	24	241	2,588	...	...	...	...
Total ...	102	2,299	3,365	34,811	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	1	74	256	6,905	...	...	27	849
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palámau	21	429	636	14,206	9	168	183	5,212
Manbhum	...	...	1	48	...	...	1	39
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	22	503	893	21,159	9	168	211	6,100
Grand Total ...	2,668	49,547	67,332	14,31,881	80	1,696	1,755	51,843
Grand total of the previous financial year.	1,886	37,8 8	67,490	13,98,858	53	3,958	1,466	50,154

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (xii) of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded Shareholders for the year ending the 31st March 1917.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to local cess.			Number of—			Present gross rental.*
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to local cess.	Recorded share-holders of tenures	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.							Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.							
Patna	26,199	1,334	3,133	127,030	5,732	18,977	1,04,64,474
Gaya	20,344	349	5,658	72,392	9,699	33,035	95,15,498
Shahabad	17,609	622	54	60,572	13,658	15,349	81,03,345
Total ...	64,152	2,305	8,845	259,994	29,089	67,361	2,80,83,317
TIRHUT DIVISION.							
Saran	18,703	77	...	95,814	7,011	3,040	65,26,180
Champaran	1,939	79	...	5,915	4,035	15,816	32,77,159
Muzaffarpur	30,669	1,239	10,839	119,429	1,061	9,381	83,97,505
Darbhanga	19,980	1,104	...	97,540	14,774	23,606	81,41,523
Total ...	71,291	2,499	10,839	318,698	26,881	51,843	2,63,42,367
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
Monghyr	15,554	2,144	153	79,467	4,743	6,462	72,31,840
Bhagalpur	6,837	1,278	579	28,577	10,810	10,900	77,14,773
Purnea	2,872	537	...	11,048	106,815	117,863	61,02,702
Santal Parganas ...	625	130	...	2,217	5,826	10,127	14,09,426
Total ...	25,888	4,089	732	121,309	128,194	145,352	2,24,58,741
ORISSA.							
ORISSA DIVISION.							
Cuttack	9,068	8,221	...	89,496	85,001	86,346	44,56,134
Balasore	2,796	18,635	4	36,362	36,822	52,803	21,41,026
Puri	792	1,590	4	13,588	18,351	18,086	14,91,189
Total ...	12,656	28,446	8	139,446	140,174	157,235	80,88,349
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.							
Hazaribagh	623	297	677	4,514	17,349	24,972	21,19,221
Ranchi	13	...	...	21	30,211	34,527	19,76,810
Palamau	895	549	2	11,211	4,527	4,527	15,08,353
Manbhum	29	58	83	192	18,874	22,929	70,65,104
Singhbhum	1	1	2	2	3,265	3,322	4,98,480
Total ...	1,561	905	764	15,940	74,226	90,277	1,31,67,968
GRAND TOTAL ...	175,548	33,244	21,188	855,387	398,564	512,068	9,81,40,742
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.	173,525	35,224	19,643	849,887	400,407	490,136	9,53,18,790

* The gross rental at the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 14(x)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Shahabad...	Revaluation of the whole district comprising an area of 4,373 square miles.	Rs. 4,34,628 (cess demand).	Completed ...	Completed
Orissa ...	Puri ...	General revaluation; area to be revalued 2,499 square miles.	Rs. 84,139 (cess demand.)	737 Revenue-paying estates including 17,555 tenures. 8,913 Revenue-free estates including 60 tenures.	Same as column 5.

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1917.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Nil ...	Increase in cess demand Rs. 95,667.	22 per cent	The revaluation of the whole district, which was sanctioned in the Board's letters No. 5—8–22, dated the 18th December 1913, and No. 5—4-22, dated the 18th November 1913, was taken in hand on the 15th July 1914, and completed on the 30th September 1916. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 47,413-10-0. Munshi Shamsher Jung Bahadur, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
27 Revenue paying estates including 5,768 tenures. 157 Revenue-free estates including 1,615 tenures.	Rs. 12,090-13-3 ...	40 per cent.	(*i*) The revaluation was sanctioned in the Board's letter No. 5—27–4, dated the 22nd May 1915. (*ii*) Preliminary operations were started on the 24th November 1915. The work had to be suspended from 8th April to 14th May 1916 in consequence of the employment of the Revaluation Officer in supervising the sorting of the collectorate records damaged by fire. Valuation was actually taken up on 15th May 1916. The operations have been finished on the 31st May 1917. Demands of estates valuations of which were completed during the year have been revised from 1st April 1917. As regards the rest new valuation will be given effect from the beginning of the next year. (*iii*) The actual expenditure up to 31st March 1917 was Rs. 9,567. (*iv*) Babu Barendra Krishna Das Adhikari, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.

B. & O. G. P. (B. of R.) No. 66—312—15-8-1917.—J. R.

No. $\frac{6234}{174-48}$ R.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Ranchi, the 16th October 1917.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1916-17.

THE Hon'ble Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham acted as Member of the Board of Revenue from the beginning of the year till the end of September during the absence of the permanent Member, the Hon'ble Mr. W. Maude, C.S.I. Mr. Maude was in charge from the 30th September 1916 to the 9th December 1916, when he was appointed to be a Member of the Provincial Executive Council. He was succeeded by the Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I., who held charge for the remainder of the year.

2. The material condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory. Some damage to crops was caused by floods in the Patna, Tirhut, Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions, but a good *rabi* harvest compensated the cultivators for the damage done to their *bhadai* crops, and sporadic cases of temporary distress were successfully met by grants of *takavi* loans and charitable doles. In the Kolhan Government Estate in the district of Singhbhum, the principal crops failed for the third year in succession and relief operations were necessary from April to September 1916, and again, though on a much reduced scale, during the last four months of the year. The war gave considerable impetus to the coal, iron and mica industries in the Chota Nagpur Division, but the development of other industries was hampered by the difficulty of obtaining suitable plant and skilled labour.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 1,51,57,502, the increase of Rs. 32,857 over the previous year being due mainly to the annual revision of *jamabandis* and settlement of waste lands in estates held direct by Government. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,52,54,868, being 96·30 per cent. of the total demand, as compared with 95·71 per cent. in the preceding year. Of the remissions granted during the year, amounting to Rs. 62,236, the major portion is nominal only, being accounted for by alterations in the kist dates in certain Government estates.

4. *Road and Public Works Cess.*—As compared with the preceding year the current Cess demand rose by Rs. 2,21,328. The increase was due mainly to increased assessments as a result of revaluation operations in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Cuttack and Balasore, and partly to the assessment at full rates of Government Estates under the orders of the Local Government. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 98·14 to 100·1, and eight districts against three in the preceding year attained the standard of 100 per cent. The total remissions granted showed again a considerable increase from Rs. 18,041 to Rs. 32,083, mainly as a result of the revision and correction of demands fixed in the last revaluation in the district of Muzaffarpur. Reductions and cancellations of demands on account of mines and quarries contributed largely to the high figures in the Santal Parganas, Ranchi and Gaya. Revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Shahabad and Puri. Work was completed during the year in Shahabad

and the net result was an addition of Rs. 95,677 to the Cess demand. Since the close of the year, the Bengal Cess Act of 1880, as amended by the Bihar and Orissa Cess Amendment Act, I of 1916, has been extended to the Kolhan Government Estate in the district of Singhbhum.

5. *Money orders.*—The number of money orders issued for the payment of land-revenue and cesses rose from 169,342 to 182,960 and the amounts covered by them from Rs. 13,11,509 to Rs. 13,76,614. The steady rise in the number, coupled with a fall in the average value, illustrates the increasing popularity of this method of payment among smaller proprietors. There was also a general rise in the number and amount of money orders issued for the payment of rent in all Divisions except the Chota Nagpur Division, where recourse is rarely had to this system of paying rents.

6. *Coercive measures.*—The number of estates which defaulted in payment of land-revenue and became liable to sale was 9,221, of which 449 were actually brought to sale as against 384 in the preceding year. In Balahore, with only 1,878 estates on the revenue-roll of the district, of which 1,730 are temporarily-settled, the number of estates brought to sale was sigher than in any other district in the Province, having risen from 22 to 71. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council recognizes that the increase in the number of defaults in that district may have been largely due to over-leniency in the past, but he is glad to observe that the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue, in the exercise of their appellate and revisional powers, were able to temper materially the hardships which a sudden change of policy, without due warning, must otherwise have brought about.

The number of certificates filed, excluding those on cess accounts, rose from 35,575 in 1915-16 to 36,511, while the number filed for the realization of cess fell from 51,992 to 46,831. The variations are spread over several districts and do not call for special remark. The number of pending cases is high in some districts, especially Monghyr, regarding which the Board has called for a separate report.

7. *Condition of the raiyats in Government Estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—The year was on the whole a favourable one for the tenants of all Government Estates except the Kolhan Estate in Singhbhum and a few villages of the Khurda Estate in the district of Puri. There was no epidemic disease in the districts of the Tirhut, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions, but cases of plague occurred in a certain number of villages in the Patna and Monghyr districts.

The number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 297 with a current demand of Rs. 18,45,826. A sum of Rs. 1,26,924 was spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, nearly half of which was devoted to drainage and irrigation and the construction of embankments, tanks and wells. A further sum of Rs. 77,072 was spent in the Kolhan Government Estate on the construction by famine labour of eleven irrigation 'bandhs'. A sum of Rs. 31,910 was spent on roads and bridges.

8. *Advances.*—Advances to the amount of Rs. 3,16,478 were made under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts against Rs. 8,30,888 in the previous year. More than half of the combined total amount was distributed in the distressed areas in Singhbhum. Sums of Rs. 93,364 and Rs. 5,72,190 were realized during the year on account of principal advanced under the two Acts, including advance payments of Rs. 1,705 and Rs. 23,954.

9. *Land Registration.*—The Registers are reported to be generally in good order. The number of applications for registration rose from 40,096 to 41,523, but disposals failed to keep pace with institutions, and there was an increase of over a thousand in the number of cases pending at the close of the year. The number pending for more than six months rose from 24 to 35, for which the districts of Bhagalpur and Balasore were chiefly responsible. The rewriting of Register D in Cuttack was completed during the year.

10. *Partitions.*—The number of partition cases instituted was 415 as compared with 379 in 1915-16. Of the total number of 1,484 cases for disposal, 592 were disposed of, leaving 892 pending against 1,069 pending at the close of the previous year. The number of cases pending over two years fell from 429 to 401.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Acts and relations between landlords and tenants.*—The provisions of the Orissa Tenancy Act of 1913, are said to have proved beneficial to the raiyats, and to have restricted the extra-legal powers formerly exercised by the landlords. No special defects were brought to light in the working of the Bengal Tenancy Act, but the revision operations in Champaran have shown that the provisions regarding the cultivation of special crops on behalf of the landlord are somewhat obscure, and that the Act has not proved an adequate check on the collection of *abwab*. These points are receiving consideration in connexion with the report of the Champaran Agrarian Enquiry Committee.

In Chota Nagpur, the evasion of the law which prohibits the transfer of raiyati holdings by fictitious surrenders is reported to be still practised in two districts. The early amendment of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act is in contemplation, and Government are awaiting the Board's proposals on the subject.

The measures taken to enforce the observance of the various Tenancy laws are gradually taking effect, but illegal exactions and other breaches of their provisions are still far too common. Reluctance is still shown by some landlords to grant proper rent-receipts free of charge, especially in the case of produce-rents. His Honour in Council trusts that the action taken by the Board to impress on local officers their responsibility in this matter will have the desired effect.

12. The majority of officers spent a sufficient time on tour, but in several cases mentioned by the Board the amount of touring was inadequate. In a few cases also the prescribed inspections were either not made or were of a very perfunctory nature. His Honour has had occasion to read a number of office inspection notes in the course of his tours, and he has more than once been obliged to point out to the officers concerned their failure to examine certain subjects in sufficient detail. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council attaches great weight to this important part of a Commissioner's and District Officer's duties, as it is only by means of full and careful inspections that abuses and defects of various kinds can be detected and removed.

13. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be noted by the Appointment Department of Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* and that a copy of it, with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

H. COUPLAND,

Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 6235-36-R.

Copy (with a copy of the Report) forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Appointment Department, Bihar and Orissa, for information (with special reference to paragraph 13 of the foregoing resolution).

( ) To Appointment only.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

A. P. MIDDLETON,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

No. 14—44-1.

FROM

J. A. SWEENEY, ESQ., I.C.S.,
OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
BIHAR AND ORISSA,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipore, the 14th August 1918.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province for the year 1917-18 :—

Changes in the report.

2. As stated in paragraph 63 of the report for the year 1916-17, Appendix XIII for that year was, with the permission of Government, amalgamated with Appendix XIX. Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII were also amalgamated and Appendices VI and XXXIX omitted, column 3 " Present gross rental " of the latter being incorporated in Appendix XXXVIII as an additional column with a footnote—" The gross rental of the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16 ". The Government have since approved the Board's proposals, effect to which has been given in the present report, for the subdivision of column 4 in Appendix X into two columns with the headings " Agricultural " and " Miscellaneous ", the amalgamation of Appendices XIV and XV, the omission of various columns and also the change of headings of some columns in Appendix II and the renumbering of Appendix XVI as Appendix VI.

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Three-fold classification of estates.

3. The total number of estates paying land revenue increased from 1,07,711 to 1,09,172 of which 97,758 were in class I (permanently-settled estates) 11,111 in class II (temporarily-settled estates settled with proprietors or leased to farmers, and Government Estates leased to farmers) and 303 in class III (estates owned by Government under direct management and estates managed by Government for recusant proprietors). The increase in the number of estates was practically confined to the first two classes on account of partitions.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

4. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years :—

Appendix I.

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remission.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1913-14	1,49,75,552	3,55,932	1,53,31,484	1,47,48,136	2,84,359	1,50,32,495	15,962	2,22,984	60,063	2,83,027	98·04	100·38	98·48
1914-15	1,50,90,485	6,28,233	1,57,18,718	1,47,01,820	5,61,526	1,52,63,346	16,448	3,88,079	50,846	4,38,925	97·10	101·14	97·42
1915-16	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196	5,45,492	1,13,279	6,58,771	95·71	98·71	96·38
1916-17	1,51,57,502	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,443	1,52,54,868	62,236	4,30,122	93,364	5,23,496	96·30	100·64	96·98
1917-18	1,51,65,440	5,30,435	1,57,04,875	1,41,46,044	4,75,811	1,46,21,855	1,06,208	9,25,168	51,645	9,76,813	93·10	96·41	93·27

The collections were the lowest in the quinquennium, mainly owing to the fall in the percentage of collections in respect of permanently-settled estates for the reason explained later, that the last three days of the March *kist* fell in the Holi and Easter holidays, and the first succeeding day fell in the following financial year.

Demands.

5. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement :—

Class of Estate,	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled Estates.	1,06,78,955	1,06,77,331	1,06,78,120	1,06,78,942	1,06,76,146
II. Temporarily-settled Estates.	25,89,535	26,31,537	26,33,013	26,32,734	26,35,591
III. Estates held direct by Government.	17,07,062	17,81,617	18,13,512	18,45,826	18,53,703
Total ...	1,49,75,552	1,50,90,485	1,51,24,645	1,51,57,502	1,51,65,440

The increase in the current demand has been mostly confined to estates held direct by Government. The rise was mainly due to the revision of the annual demands and Settlement of Paharia villages, *patit* and *basti* lands in the Santal Parganas.

Collections—Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix I-A.

6. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,01,47,142 or 94·71 per cent of the total and 95·04 per cent of the current demands. The standard of 99 per cent of current collections on current demands was not reached in nine districts, viz., Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. This unusual fall was not, however, due to any abnormal failure of payments but to the fact that the last three days of payment for the March 1918 *kist* falling within the Holi and Easter holidays heavy payments were made on 2nd April 1918, which have been excluded from the statistics covered by this report.

The only appreciable outstanding balance of previous years (Rs. 584) in Bhagalpur was due mostly from estates under the Court of Wards which are exempted from sale for defaults.

Collections—Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix I-B.

7. The total collections amounted to Rs. 26,33,047 or 97·41 per cent of the total and 99·90 per cent of the current demands. In Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea, Ranchi and Palamau the current collections did not reach the prescribed standards. The unrealized current demands were heavy in the districts of Patna (Rs. 8,046), Gaya (Rs. 4,500), Shahabad (Rs. 13,141), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 5,054), Monghyr (Rs. 18,272), and Palamau (Rs. 1,521) in proportion to their current demands. In Patna and Shahabad, the last few days of the March *kist* of 1918 falling within the Holi and Easter holidays, large payments which were actually made after the close of the year on account of the *kist* could not be accounted for within the year. In Patna a large sum is also due from the proprietor of estate Diara Shahazadpur who has become a bankrupt. In Gaya the habitual default by the *mukarraridar* of estate Jaitipur Kurwa affected collections. No special reasons have been reported for other districts.

Non-realization of arrears of previous years were high in Patna (Rs. 1,399), Shahabad (Rs. 1,510), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,942), Monghyr (Rs. 3,675) and Balasore (Rs. 1,644). In Patna the arrear relates to the *diara* estate noted

above. The balances in Shahabad and Muzaffarpur are covered by certificates. In Monghyr almost the entire arrear was recovered after the close of the year. In Balasore the balance is due from the Common Manager of the Kar estate who has been allowed time for payment.

8. The total collections amounted to Rs. 18,41,666 which represents 80·49 of the total and 99·35 of the current demands. The current collections failed to reach the prescribed standards in twelve districts noted on the margin, the shortages being most marked in Monghyr, Santal Parganas, Purnea, Palamau, Singhbhum, Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Saran, Balasore and Gaya. For Monghyr the figures are misleading. The Collector explains that the percentage has been calculated on the old demand and not on the demand which fell due according to the altered *kists* sanctioned by the Board. The Commissioner reports that in the Santal Parganas the dislocation of the *Sabai* trade and the closure of the Ferry Service between Sahebganj and Maniharighat, affected collections. In Purnea poor *rabi* crops coupled with dullness in grain market hindered colections. In Singhbhum owing to scarcity in the Kolhan Government estate in the two preceding years there were heavy outstandings. As the tenants had to pay these heavy arrears along with current demands, current collections could not be pushed further. In Bhagalpur and Shahabad large collections made within the year but credited afterwards affected the percentage. In the latter a considerable area of Government *diara* lands was covered with sand and large remissions had to be allowed. Payments were also withheld by tenants as *rabi* crops were not ready for sale until after the close of the year. In Balasore lack of railway facilities for trade in food-grains and the refractory attitude of some of the big tenants in the Nayanando-Birso Government estate affected collections. In Gaya the failure is attributed to the destruction of crops by heavy flood in August last. No special resaon has been reported for the deficit in Palamau and Saran.

Collections—Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix I-C.

	Standard.	Actual.
Patna ...	... 85	84·13
Gaya ...	... 90	33·61
Shahabad ...	... 80	61·45
Saran ...	... 85	71·03
Monghyr ...	... 75	25·88
Bhagalpur ...	... 80	56·95
Purnea ...	... 90	56·90
Santal Parganas	... 96	56·09
Balasore ...	... 95	82·58
Hazaribagh ...	... 97	95·40
Palamau ...	... 90	63·70
Singhbhum ...	... 99	73·64

For the bulk of the total outstandings of preceding years the districts of Gaya, Shahabad, Monghyr, Puri and the Santal Parganas were responsible. In Gaya the balance is covered by certificates. In the Santal Parganas the causes already noted hampered collections. No special ground has been attributed to the failures in the districts of Shahabad, Monghyr and Puri.

9. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 842 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 1,05,366 in estates held direct by Government making a total of Rs. 1,06,208, which is ·67 of the total demand.

Remissions.

Of Rs. 842 in temporarily-settled estates nominal remissions amounting to Rs. 492 were granted in the district of Saran on account of diluvion and Rs. 338 in the district of Muzaffarpur on the ground of exclusion of lands from the area originally settled by virtue of a Civil Court decree.

Of Rs. 1,05,366 in estates held under the direct management of Government large remissions of grace were allowed in Gaya (Rs. 1,333), Monghyr (Rs. 1,312), Bhagalpur (Rs. 647), Puri (Rs. 3,348) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 13,324). In the last named district out of the entire amount Rs. 13,224 were remitted to raiyats in Government estates who enlisted in the Labour Corps to be employed in France during the present war. In Puri a portion (namely Rs. 715) represents the unrecovered forfeited commission of certain *sarbarakars* of Khurda who were removed for incompetence and unsatisfactory work. In the other cases the grounds generally were poverty and death of tenants, abandonment of holdings, deterioration of soil and damage to crops by the action of rivers. Remissions of right were mainly granted in the districts of Shahabad (Rs. 8,168) and in Bhagalpur (Rs. 6,676). The grounds for such remissions were damage to the soil by the deposit of sand and to crops by the

action of rivers. Nominal remissions were largely allowed in Gaya (Rs. 281), Monghyr (Rs. 68,203), Purnea (Rs. 357), and Palamau (Rs. 799). In Monghyr out of the total remissions Rs. 67,423 were allowed simply for the adjustment of annual demands on account of change of *kists* in the *khas mahals*. For the balance in Monghyr and other districts the reason was either erroneous settlements, mistakes in accounts, resettlement at reduced rents, or non-settlement of relinquished holdings.

Balances.

10. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 9,25,168 and Rs. 51,645 making a total of Rs. 9,76,813, which represents 6·6 per cent of the total demands. The recovery of Rs. 4,869 was suspended and Rs. 29,986 were collected but not credited within the year. If these amounts are taken into account, the true balance comes to Rs. 9,41,957 or 6·4 per cent of the total demand out of which the recovery of Rs. 6,217 is doubtful and the remainder is in course of realization.

Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue.

Appendix II.

11. The headings of some columns in Appendix II have been changed with the approval of Government, entries in columns 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the revised form, taken together, corresponding to the entries in columns 13 and 14 of the old one. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue including receipts from forest lands in Government estates were Rs. 9,84,486 as compared with Rs. 11,47,265 in the preceding year. The decline in the total receipts was mainly due to the heavy decrease in the recovery of Survey and Settlement charges, more than counterbalancing increased receipts on account of fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts, Miscellaneous rents (ghats, bazars, fisheries, etc.), *sairats*, sale of crops, royalties, forest receipts, Police contributions (for Chota Nagpur only) and other receipts taken together. The heavy remissions allowed in Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr were mostly in respect of fines imposed under the Land Registration Act.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix III.

12. There were no sales of Government lands in any districts of the Patna, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. 16·655 acres of Government land (including relinquished railway lands) were sold for Rs. 1,269 in the district of Muzaffarpur under the orders of Government. In Champaran 5 acres 1 rood and 37 poles of acquired land appertaining to the permanently-settled estate, Tauzi No. 951, was sold for Rs. 308-1-1 on being relinquished by the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department. One plot of Railway 'B' class lands, measuring 2·066 acres, was sold for Rs. 102 in Purnea.

Amalgamation of Government estates.

13. During the year under report the Cuttack town *khas mahal* has been amalgamated with the abandoned Cantonment *khas mahal* for purposes of management and placed under one tahsildar. It is early yet to judge of the success of this experiment.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

14. There were eleven cases of alienation of Government lands during the year, of which nine were in favour of public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and market value of all the lands alienated were Rs. 811-0-4 and Rs. 37,984-12-0 respectively.

In Muzaffarpur one piece of land measuring ·025 acre in village Babhangawan purchased by Government in execution of a decree which could not be settled was sold to a private individual. In the Santal Parganas a plot of Railway 'B' class lands with a rental of Re. 0-13-8, was sold to the East Indian Railway Company. There was an addition of Rs. 154 to revenue on account of resumption of *muafi* grants in Sambalpur.

15. Working of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880 :—

Rates of Local Cess.

(*i*) Local cess was levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and the annual net profits of mines or other immovable property throughout the Province, except in the districts of Angul, Sambalpur and the *Damin-i-koh* Government estate in the Santal Parganas, where the Cess Act is not in force. The Act has been extended to the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum with effect from 1st September 1917, actual payments being enforced from the 1st April 1918.

Demands, Collections, Balances and Remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

(*ii*) The following table shows the demands, collections and balances for the last three years :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1915-16 ...	55,08,649	9,86,930	64,95,579	54,06,714	98·14	10,93,607	16·83	18,041
1916-17 ...	57,29,977	10,85,139	68,15,116	57,36,187	100·10	11,12,927	16·33	32,083
1917-18 ...	58,50,067	11,09,563	69,59,630	55,21,842	96·09	13,21,685	18·99	12,703

Current demand.

(*iii*) The total current demand increased by Rs. 1,20,090. This was mainly due to the accessions to the demands in Shahabad (Rs. 87,251) and *Puri (Rs. 12,061)* on account of revaluation operations, in Hazaribagh (Rs. 8,329) due to revision of assessment of mica mines, in Manbhum (Rs. 17,435) partly due to revision of assessment of mines and partly to revaluations of parganas Barahbhum and Patkum. These increases more than counterbalanced the fall in Singhbhum (Rs. 4,175) due to the reduction of the amount of cess payable by the Raja of Porahat by the amount of the proceeds from the management by Government of the reserved forests in his estate to which he is entitled and which is payable to him every fifth year.

Collections and balances.

(*iv*) The prescribed percentage of total collections on current demands, 100 per cent, was reached only in five districts, with the result that the provincial total was lower than the standard, as well as the percentage attained in the two preceding years. The failures were noticeable in Gaya (91·73), Shahabad (90·31), Muzaffarpur (96·45), Champaran (85·92), Bhagalpur (95·1), Purnea (89·53), Puri (76·2), Hazaribagh (95·68), and Manbhum (93·47). In Gaya the failure was due to the default by the 7-anna Tikari estate. In Shahabad and Puri proprietors could not pay according to the demands enhanced by recent revaluations. In Muzaffarpur large payments in respect of rent-free lands actually made during the year could not be included in the statistics due to some defect in the ledger form which is engaging the attention of the Commissioner. In Champaran the deficit was mainly due to the default by the Bettiah Wards estate ; the amount was, however, paid after the close of the year. In Bhagalpur, Srinagar and Paigambarpur encumbered estates failed to pay up. In Purnea the shortage is explained on the grounds that the arrear demand at the beginning of the year was small and that last *kist* day of the last *kist* of the year having fallen within the combined Holi and Easter holidays much of the collections could not be accounted for within the year. No explanation has been reported for Hazaribagh. In Manbhum the fall is attributed to the default by certain receivers of royalty on mines against whom coercive measures have been taken.

Remissions.

(*v*) The total remissions allowed was Rs. 12,703 as against Rs. 32,083 in the preceding year, for which the districts of Gaya (Rs. 3,603), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 4,273), Bhagalpur (Rs. 1,033), Hazaribagh (Rs. 910) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 2,686) were mainly responsible. In Gaya the grounds were the partition of estates and the revision of assessment of mines. In Muzaffarpur

they were granted in consequence of revision and correction of demands fixed at the last cess Revaluation. For Bhagalpur no explanation has been furnished. In Hazaribagh and the Santal Parganas remissions were generally due to reduction of assessment on objections.

Working of the certificate procedure.

(*vi*) The total number of certificates filed for the realization of cess arrears was 57,352 as compared with 46,831 in the preceding year. The increase was mainly due to a rise in the districts of Patna (increase of 2,374), Muzaffarpur (increase of 2,536), Saran (increase of 549), Monghyr (increase of 628), Bhagalpur (increase of 586), Balasore (increase of 3,542), Puri (increase of 340) and Hazaribagh (increase of 830) more than counterbalancing the decline of 1,518 in Gaya. For the increases in Patna, Puri and Hazaribagh no explanations have been furnished. In Muzaffarpur a large number of certificates had to be issued for the recovery of arrears due from rent-free holdings to avoid the demands being time-barred. In Saran and Balasore the clearance of heavy arrears necessitated the issue of a large number of certificates. In Monghyr the increase was due to realization of arrears from petty revenue-free estates and *chaukidari chakran* lands. In Bhagalpur the increase is explained by the fact that owing to successive failure of crops in preceding year certificates had been sparingly issued. In Gaya the decline is due to the certificates being filed after the close of the year.

(*vii*) Including 10,319 certificates pending from the previous year, the total number of cases for disposal was 67,671. Of these 54,502 were disposed of, leaving 13,169 pending. The number of cases pending for more than six months at the close of the year was 958 or ·14 per cent of the total number of cases for disposal, and for these cases Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Hazaribagh were responsible. The percentage of the total number of pending cases to the total number of disposal was 19·4.

Objections against certificates.

(*viii*) The number of objections against certificates filed and disposed of were 4,381 and 4,201 as compared with 4,425 and 4,249 respectively in the preceding year. Certificates had to be cancelled in 515 cases, most of which were in Gaya (145), Muzaffarpur (233) and Monghyr (92), generally on the grounds of mistakes in the names of defaulters and demands actually due from them. The number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificated demands was 116 as against 172 in the previous year.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*ix*) Demands were paid on the issue of preliminary notices in 14,019 cases. Notices for the sale of the defaulters' movable and immovable properties secured payments in 25,016 and 5,529 cases respectively, while in 690 cases resort was had to sales before the demands were satisfied. In 350 of these cases sales were set aside under sections 28 and 29 of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act.

In the Chota Nagpur Division warrants of attachment and warrants for arrest of judgement-debtors, proved effective in 16 and 102 cases respectively.

Revaluation.

Appendix XL.

(*x*) General revaluation operations were in progress and completed in the district of Puri resulting in an addition of Rs. 29,516 to the cess demand of the district. First valuation of the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum was also in progress. Partial revaluation of six revenue-free estates in Balasore was completed.

In Hazaribagh the revaluation operations undertaken by the Settlement Department under Chapter II-A of the Cess Act by the District staff were almost completed.

(*xi*) 2,297 separate accounts were opened in respect of revenue-paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 69,412 having a cess demand of Rs. 14,52,504. In respect of revenue-free estates 66 accounts were opened and the total number of such accounts at the end of the year stood at 1,609 with a cess demand of Rs. 53,736. The provisions of section 46, clause (2) of the Cess Act, which permit of the opening of separate accounts in revenue-free estates, have not yet been extended to the Orissa Division.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendix XXXVI.

(*xii*) The number of revenue-paying estates increased by 2,000 owing to partitions and opening of separate accounts. But the abnormal increase in the number of revenue-free estates was mainly contributed by Puri where a large number of such estates which previously had escaped assessment, were valued during the recent revaluation operations.

Estates, tenancies and share-holders and gross rental.

Appendix XXXVIII.

The gross rental of the province shows a total increase of Rs. 14,73,781. This was mainly brought about by increases of Rs. 6,02,889 and Rs. 6,06,692 in Shahabad and Puri respectively on account of revaluation, of Rs. 1,33,291 in Hazaribagh due to assessment of mica mines, of Rs. 2,78,960 in Manbhum partly due to revision of assessment of mines and partly to revaluation. These increases more than compensated the fall in Singhbhum on account of the adjustment of the claim of the Raja of Porahat to the proceeds of the management of reserved forests in his estate by Government as explained in sub-paragraph (*iii*) preceding.

16. One estate formed by partition under the old Act of 1876 with a demand of less than one rupee in the district of Muzaffarpur was redeemed.

Redemption of Land Revenue.

17. The number of Postal money-orders and the amount of land-revenue and local cess remitted thereby rose from 1,82,960 and Rs. 13,76,614 to 1,83,052 and Rs. 14,12,639. There were marked decreases in the number of orders as well as the amounts covered by them in the districts of Shahabad, Champaran, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Sambalpur. In Shahabad the outbreak of Bakr-id riots and the consequent trials brought many people into the headquarters where payments were made personally into the Treasury. In Bhagalpur the apparent fall is attributed to the fact that the last two days of March *kist* having fallen within the combined Holi and Easter holidays many of the money-orders were received and accounted for in the next financial year. In Champaran and Sambalpur the same cause induced personal payments. The average value of order, however, went up from Rs. 7·52 to Rs. 7·71, which goes to show that the system is steadily gaining popularity with petty proprietors.

Remittance of Land-Revenue and local cess by means of special money-order.

Appendix XXX.

18. No money-orders were issued in the district of Manbhum and only four in Ranchi. Although the total number of orders rose from 37,022 to 38,959, the amount covered by them fell from Rs. 5,26,433 to Rs. 5,04,735, the variation in number and in amount being in inverse ratio in the Tirhut and Patna Divisions, respectively. No special reason has been assigned for the fluctuation.

Remittances of rent by money-order.

Appendix XXXI.

The percentage of refusals shows a welcome fall during the year being 20·2 against 22·9 in 1916-17. In Palamau and in Puri, out of 510 and 585 orders issued, only 13 and 17, respectively, were refused while there were no refusals in the districts of Ranchi and Singhbhum, where the money-orders issued were 4 and 145, respectively. On the other hand, out of 702 and 3,872 orders issued in the districts of Monghyr and Champaran, respectively, only 293 and 1,886 were accepted.

The high percentage of refusals in Champaran is due to the continued disputes regarding enhancements effected under section 29, proviso (*iii*), Bengal Tenancy Act.

Operation of sale-laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

19. The number of defaults in the payment of land revenue decreased in all the divisions except Chota Nagpur where, however, no sales had to be undertaken under Act XI of 1859. There were 5 sales of *chaukidari chakran* lands, all in the district of Monghyr. Out of 8,099 estates, shares and interests, which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government Revenue, 426, or 5·2 per cent were actually sold, as compared with 449 or about 4·9 per cent in 1916-17. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 3,81,641 or 10·6 times the Government revenue of the properties sold, against 10·3 times in the preceding year. Nine estates with a revenue demand of Rs. 1,043 were bought in on behalf of Government. One hundred and thirty-five appeals were preferred to Commissioners against sales, of which 24 were successful, while recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship under section 26 of the Act were made in 20 cases, all of which except two were accepted by the Board.

The sale law is not in force in Angul, and no estate was sold in Sambalpur for arrears of revenue under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

Working of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, IV of 1914, and the former Bengal Act, I of 1895.

Appendix IX.

20. The total number of certificates filed during the year, exclusive of those for cess which are noticed in paragraph 15 (*vi*), fell from 36,511 in 1916-17 to 34,378, there being decreases under all heads excepting under section 5 of Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, where there was an increase of Rs. 191 only.

A welcome decrease has been noted under the heads "Rent due to Government" (5,783 to 5,472), "Embankment cess" (4,519 to 4,443), "Water-Rates" (418 to 1:6) and "Court of wards" (7,302 to 6,685).

21. Disposal kept pace with institutions in the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year fell from 10,314 to 7,831 while those pending over six months dropped from 3,085 to 1,535.

22. The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions.

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notice.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	1,861	6,002	146	157	4	15
Tirhut	3,340	7,009	231	30	1	1
Bhagalpur	1,183	3,271	1,078	246	...	...
Orissa	1,399	1,895	239	22	1	2
Chota Nagpur	687	2,181	636	211	2	7
Total 1917-18 ...	8,470	20,358	2,330	666	8	25
Total 1916-17 ...	8,583	21,693	1,902	784	30	28

23. Sales were set aside by certificate officers or appellate Revenue authorities in 277 cases as against 483 in the previous year, the percentage being roughly one case in every nine against one in four of the previous year.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

24. There were twenty-two cases as against twenty-eight in 1916-17 in which this expedient of realizing Government demands was adopted. Six persons were released on full payment of the amount due, one on part-payment and on execution of an instalment bond, one on furnishing security and six without payment, the dues from four of whom have since been realized by other means. Four persons were still in Jail when the year closed. One defaulter was released on discontinuance of his subsistence allowance by the certificate-holder. In the remaining three cases the debtor was common and he was released as it was resolved to write off the amounts due.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

25. The total number of estates under direct management during the year including 61 estates managed by Government for private individuals was 303 against 297 in 1916-17 with a current demand of Rs. 18,53,703 against Rs. 18,45,826.

Agency and mode of management.

26. There was no change either in the agency or mode of management of the government estates in the Patna and the Bhagalpur Divisions. In the Tirhut Division the only change was the abolition of the post of tahsildar on Rs. 20 a month in the Siwan Subdivision of the district of Saran from the 16th December 1917 owing to the inability of the estate to afford the establishment of a separate tahsildar. The collections are now being made by the kanungo of the Subdivision. In the Orissa Division the management of the Cuttack town and cantonment khas mahals including the Line Parade lands has been entrusted, experimentally, for one year, to a single tahsildar on Rs. 60 a month. Pending the appointment of a new tahsildar the government estates in the Bhadrak Subdivision of the district of Balasore have since the dismissal of the late Manager been placed in charge of a Sub-Deputy Collector. The Khurda Government estate in the district of Puri was divided into two circles by the Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier as Commissioner of the Division with a Sub-Deputy Collector at the head of each. The work of both is at present carried out at Khurda but one of them will remove to Banpur as soon as the necessary buildings have been constructed. The subject of the revision of the establishment is under the consideration of the Board and the sanction of Government will be applied for in due course. The work of regrouping of *sarbarakaris* in the estate for which great care and local knowledge are needed is pending the return of the Subdivisional Officer, Mr. Ansorge, who started it. In case Mr. Ansorge is not to return, his successor will be entrusted with the work but in that contingency the Commissioner apprehends delay and loss, to a great extent, of the benefit of the preliminary enquiries already made. In Kodhar and Balukhand Government estates the system of collection by *chakla kanungos* was abandoned in 1916 in favour of whole time tahsildar, but this did not prove satisfactory owing to the peculiar circumstances governing Kodhar. In May 1917 the tahsildar was suspended for bad work and he subsequently resigned. Since then the post has been kept vacant and the system of collection by *kanungos* has been resorted to. A proposal as to the creation of *mukaddami* tenures of five *khas* villages of the estate is under the consideration of the Commissioner of the Orissa Division. In the Chota Nagpur Division certain additions were made to the *khas mahal* establishment of the district of Palamau in connection with the government orchard and dairy farm at Netarhat as well as work relating to the settlement operations of the district.

27. *Management.*—The expenses fell from Rs. 1,47,953 to Rs. 1,43,655, and the percentage on current demand from 8 to 7·74. This decrease was mainly in the district of Cuttack (Rs. 2,894) and Balasore (Rs. 1,385). In the former the establishment of the Cuttack town and cantonment *khas mahals* were amalgamated and in Banki a temporary *milan khasra* establishment was no longer entertained. In the latter district the decrease was due to the fact that a new tahsildar has not yet been appointed since the dismissal of the late Manager of the *khas mahals* in the Bhadrak Subdivision, they being in charge of a Sub-Deputy Collector.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, Sanitary and miscellanous improvements in, Government estates.

Appendix X.

28. *Improvements.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,26,166, Rs. 19,843 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs, 34,032 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 30,663 on roads and bridges and the remainder (Rs. 41,628) on miscellaneous objects including tree-planting.

In the Santal Parganas Rs. 37,062 was spent on works of improvement although the grant for the purpose was Rs. 30,404 only. The excess expenditure is reported to have been met out of the savings in the grant for the year 1916-17. In the rest of the Province, where the improvement grant is under the Board's control, Rs. 89,104 were spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 97,389.

29. Angul received special grants of Rs. 10,845 from hide license fees, Rs. 1,000 for village water-supply and Rs. 2,668 for petty local works of improvement. Out of this Rs. 14,002 were spent in sinking wells, excavating tanks and irrigation bandhs, metalling roads, the reclamation of Pans by the Salvation Army and other miscellaneous improvements. The Deputy Commissioner reports that owing to the present rules with respect to the purchase of hides for military purposes the hide licensees are working at a loss and apprehends that unless the rules be modified the income from the hide monopoly will be reduced in the near future.

30. In accordance with the decision of Government to pay to the District Boards cess at the full rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on the total amount of rent collected in estates, the property of Government, the grants of 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on account of primary education and improvement of roads and communications were discontinued with effect from the year 1916-17 except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur where the Cess Act is not in force. Although the Cess Act was extended to the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum by Government notification No. $\frac{4414\text{-R}}{1\text{VC-6}}$, dated the 1st August 1917, with effect from the 1st September 1917, the grants for education and for roads and communications were not discontinued during the year under report.

Education, roads and communication.

The grants of Rs. 1,056, Rs. 1,640 and Rs. 1,022 for education in government estates in the above three districts were fully utilized.

In Singhbhum there has been a rise in the number of schools as well as pupils which, the local officers think, is due mainly to the good crops of the year.

Communications were maintained in proper efficiency under the District Boards and Road Committees.

31. The accounts of Government estates were scrutinized by the officers in charge, by the subdivisional officers and in some cases by the district officers and no serious irregularities appear to have been brought to light in any of the divisions. In the Santal Parganas very grave irregularities were noticed by the late Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Lister, while inspecting the Sahebganj tahsil office. The account rules of the Government Estates Manual were not followed and the tahsildar has failed to write up his *jamabandi* register since 1913 and *jama-wasil-baki* since March 1914. The Government Estates Account rules have now been introduced and the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal is having the whole work of the tahsildar's office thoroughly overhauled under his direct supervision. In the Khurda government estates in Puri four *sarbarahkars* were seriously warned for keeping irregular and incorrect accounts. In Angul four *sarbarahkars* were fined for not issuing cheque receipts in printed forms.

Inspection of accounts.

In the Kolhan Government estates in Singhbhum the percentage of check of rent-receipts was above those fixed by the Board.

32. The material condition of the tenants in the Government estates in the Tirhut, Orissa and Chota Nagpur divisions was on the whole satisfactory.

Condition of raiyats in Government estates.

In most districts of Patna and the Bhagalpur Divisions, *bhadoi* crops were damaged either through excessive rainfall or through floods, while *rabi* crops suffered for want of winter rain. In Monghyr but for liberal *takavi* loans it would have been impossible for the tenants to cultivate their lands. In the Santal Parganas, however, the raiyats are reported to have been fairly prosperous.

33. Owing to excessive and untimely rainfall the outturn of crops in Banki Government estates in Cuttack was below the normal and hence the raiyats were not as well off as in the preceding year. In Angul the *rabi* crops which are grown on an extensive scale suffered to a considerable extent from heavy rainfall in October.

In Palamau the failure of *lac* combined with the abnormal prices of salt and clothing has produced a good deal of distress among the poorer classes. But the successful harvest of the year helped them to meet the situation. The harvest of 1916, particularly in those areas of the Kolhan Government estate, where there is large area of *badi* land, was below normal. If the harvest of the previous year had been normal, the people would have needed little or no relief. But, as harvests of the two previous years were very bad it was necessary to open relief works in March at four or five centres in the estate, in Thoi and Gumra Pirs. The monsoon of 1917 however proved extremely favourable and owing to the favourable agricultural prospects in June and July the numbers at the relief works fell rapidly and they had to be closed early in August. The harvest being well above normal in all parts of the district the people recovered their prosperity. There was no epidemic disease in the districts of the Tirhut, Orissa and the Chota Nagpur Divisions excepting Hazaribagh. Plague raged in all the three districts of the Patna Division during the last few months of the year. In Monghyr cholera was prevalent in Kutlupur, while a few cases of plague occurred in the Binda diara khas mahal. In Purnea malarial fever was prevalent as usual and there were some cases of cholera in Belwa Harin *Khori* estate. There was an epidemic of cholera in Hazaribagh town and in several villages of the Hata estate in the district. Except in Ranchi District, cattle-disease was not reported from anywhere else in the Province.

34. Two cases of desertion are reported from Shahabad and seven holdings were abandoned in the Santal Parganas and one in Bhagalpur. In Palamau there were altogether 119 cases of relinquishments and 139 of desertion, against 94 and 256, respectively, in the previous year ; on the other hand 38 new families came from the *jagirdari* villages and settled in the Government estates. During the latter half of the year there were very few emigrants from the Kolhan to Assam.

35. Original settlements under the control of the Director of Land Records and Surveys, Bihar and Orissa, were in progress in the districts of Gaya, Palamau and Hazaribagh and revision operations continued in Champaran and Saran and in the Kolhan and Banki Government estates in Singhbhum and Cuttack respectivly. Survey and preparation of new maps continued in the district of Sambalpur preliminary to the next resettlement of the district. Traverse survey in Manbhum (remainder) was also in progress.

Surveys and Settlements.

For particulars of these operations and of various miscellaneous surveys carried out by the Department of Land Records and Surveys, reference should be made to the Director's report for the year ending September 1917.

36. Minor operations under the Tenancy Acts under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions were in progress in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Balasore.

Appendix XII.

37. The effect of the Settlements concluded during the year on the land revenue demand is shown in Appendix XI. There was a net increase of Rs. 5,017 in the demand, contributed chiefly by the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur, inspite of net decrease of Rs. 345 and 760 in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions respectively. The decrease in the former division for which the district of Patna is chiefly responsible is due, it is reported, to the settlement of two *diará* estates, which had been held under *khas* management of Government for more than 12 years in contravention of section 3 of Regulation VII of 1822, with the proprietors on reduced *jama* owing to deposit of sand and to diluvion. The decrease in the Tirhut Division was on account of diluvion and deterioration of soil by the fluvial action of the rivers Ganges, Gogra and Gandak in the district of Saran.

Appendix XI.

Irrigation and Drainage.

38. No work of any importance was undertaken in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions.

The Kiul Irrigation scheme in Monghyr for a reservoir to irrigate lands in thanas Sheikhpura and Sikandra was still under consideration. All works in connection with the Kajhia Danr project in Bhagalpur were held in suspense, complicated and difficult questions affecting private rights not having been solved. The Commissioner is awaiting a report from the Collector under section 11 of the Bengal Embankment Act. The Tahsur Danr in South Bhagalpur was completed. In Cuttack the Kapileswar and Sultanpur Drainage system and the Kantigoria and Jaripora minor distributaries were constructed. Rs. 5,012 and Rs. 11,432 were spent in Angul and Puri respectively for the upkeep and improvement of existing channels. In Palamau Government estate villages Rs. 7,266 were spent on the construction and repairs of *bandhs*, wells and *ahars*. In Kolhan Government estates Rs. 8,438 were expended on the construction of irrigation channels, masonry weirs, and sluices by famine labour.

39. There is nothing that calls for special notice under this head in respect of the Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Embankments.

Out of embankment advances amounting to Rs. 83,302 due from zamindars in Monghyr, only Rs 4,086 was recovered. The balance unrealized includes a large sum incurred for remodelling and maintaining the *Gupta Bandh*. The proceedings apportioning the dues amongst the zamindars have been completed. It now remains for the Commissioner to fix the amounts of instalments and dates of payments under section 61 of the Bengal Embankment Act. For the repair of the sluice-gate on the *Simria bandh* in the Godda Subdivision of the Santal Parganas which was badly damaged by excessive rains in 1916, the raiyats as well as the zamindars of Barkope have promised to bear the whole cost. The repair will be taken up as soon as the amounts are paid. The zamindar (Hetampore Raj) inspite of the terms of the record-of-rights, having neglected to keep in proper state of repairs the embankments on the eastern and western sides of the Dumka-Suri road, these embankments which were damaged by successive floods until 1911, completely gave way, with the result that some of the best lands of the district were laid waste. The attention of the zamindar was duly drawn to this, but nothing further was actually done in the direction of restoration.

In Cuttack the construction of an embankment joining embankments Nos. 6 and 7(*a*) class B on the left bank of the Kharsua river was in progress. A retired line of embankment at the 5th mile of Gopalpur embankment was completed. The construction of a retired line of embankment No. 9(*l*) class B on the right bank of the Kharsua river at Sunderpur was almost completed. Another retired line at 5th mile 2,140 feet of Saruah left embankment No. 95-B was under construction. The Janardan Ghai on the Kharsua river was cut by some mischievous persons, causing a big breach which is however being closed. In Puri the breaches that occurred during the last floods, viz., (*a*) at the first mile of Sunamoi embankment No. 17-B, (*b*) in the Nayanadi embankment No. 20-B, (*c*) in the Nayanadi embankment No. 16-B, and (*d*) in the Surlake embankment No. 8-B were closed. The Mahant of *Emar Math* has, with the

permission of the Superintending Engineer, constructed a new embankment at his own cost from the 3rd mile of the Dhauria right embankment No. 13-B to opposite the 2nd mile of the east Kania embankment No. 18-B, for the protection of a considerable area of land from floods.

Land Registration.

Appendix XXXIII.

40. The total number of applications pending increased from 9,883 to 9,990 during the year and the number pending over 6 months from 35 to 234, of which no less than 224 were contributed by the districts of Patna and Gaya. In the latter district the delay is said to be due to the fact that the land registration petitions are not disposed of till the register D revision case of the tauzi is finished. No explanation has been offered in respect of 58 cases pending over six months in Patna.

41. The Registers are reported to be in good order. The re-writing of Registers A and D in Shahabad and Puri was completed during the year while that in Monghyr is still in progress. The re-writing of these registers in Darbhanga was carried on as an experimental measure during the last three months of the year, and the Board has since allotted funds for the completion of the work. In Patna the defects in the existing register D were removed as a preliminary to the re-writing of the above registers, which is expected to commence soon. Draft registers B, Part I and D, Part II, is under preparation in Puri. In Hazaribagh a temporary clerk has been sanctioned for the re-writing of Registers A, B and D. In Bhagalpur, Registers B, Part II and C are not yet completed.

No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light during the year.

42. In Sambalpur where Bengal Act VII of 1876 is not in force, 266 mutations were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881, and the rules thereunder. Rs. 84-12-0 were realized as mutation fees and Rs. 2 as fines.

Separate Accounts of land revenue payments under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII of 1876 and of registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XIV.

43. The numbers of separate accounts opened and closed during the year as detailed in Appendix XIV, were 2,326 and 1,383 respectively. 939 applications for the opening of accounts were pending at the close of the year. The number of separate accounts of all kinds standing open was 80,148 with an aggregate annual revenue demand of Rs. 46,08,539.

44. One application for "common registry" in Patna and one for "special registry" in Gaya were granted during the year under sections 41 and 42, respectively, of Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures protected by either kind of registry at the close of the year was 497, comprising a total area of 10,66,719 acres with a total rental of Rs. 4,35,981.

The Acts are not in force in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur, and no applications under the Acts were made in Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum.

Partition.

Appendix XXXII.

45. The number of partition cases instituted and disposed of during the year under report comes to 439 and 442 against 415 and 492, respectively, in the preceding year. The number of cases pending at the close of the year fell from 992 to 989 and those pending for over two years also from 401 to 317.

46. The oldest case pending for disposal was that of state Badhawana, appertaining to Mahal Sebaisingpur, in Darbhanga, which dates from the year 1901-1902. This case was hotly contested, throughout, and has now reached its final stage. It has been confirmed by the Commissioner and it is expected that it will be disposed of during the second quarter of the current financial year.

47. Whole-time Partition Officers were employed throughout the year in the districts of Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr, and special half-time officers in the districts of Shahabad, Darbhanga and Cuttack. In Gaya

a special half-time officer was entertained up to the 1st July 1917, and a whole-time officer for the remaining period of the year.

48. Estate Partition Funds exist in the districts of Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur, and in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Division, except Champaran. The accounts of all these funds, except that of Gaya, were audited during the year by the Examiner of Local Accounts. In other districts the accounts were audited as usual by the Treasury Officers.

49. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Bihar districts ranged from ten annas and ten pies in Bhagalpur to one rupee and six annas in Muzaffarpur. In Orissa the rates varied from six annas and three pies in Balasore to nine annas and seven pies in Sambalpur.

50. Proceedings were confirmed during the year for the acquisition of 2,233 acres of land at a total cost of Rs. 9,74,515, as compared with an area of 2,598 acres at a total cost of Rs. 8,44,044, during the preceding year.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix VI.

51. Abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 1,603 were allowed on account of land taken up for Government purposes (including Railways), and Rs. 6,986 were credited to Government as the capitalized value of revenue amounting to Rs. 326 abated for lands acquired on behalf of local bodies and Companies, and Rs. 707 were remitted.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 419 against the average of Rs. 325 of the preceding year. The high cost was chiefly due to the acquisition of large area within the limits of the Patna City Municipality, where the cost of land was very high.

52. *Abwab* and other illegal cesses still continue to be levied in different parts of the province although the reports of the local officers show that the better acquaintance with the provisions of the Tenancy Act, chiefly as a result of the activities of the Settlement Department, is undermining the *abwab* system.

Zamindari *abwab*.

53. In the Patna Division no complaint of the exaction was reported although the Commissioner believes that many landlords still continue to levy it.

54. The Commissioner of the Tirhut Division reports that these illegal exactions are generally made by the more influential zamindars in the shape of contributions for marriage expenses or *salami* when a non-resident zamindar visits his estate. The tenants regard such fees as customary and pay them without protest. The subject of *abwab* in Champaran was dealt with by the Champaran Agrarian Committee and steps have been taken to stop such levies. In the Bhagalpur Division specific cases of the kind came to light only in the Santal Parganas although the levy of such illegal cesses continues to prevail more or less in all the districts of the division.

55. In the Orissa Division the tenants in Balasore and Puri continued to pay to their landlords *abwab* and other illegal cesses in the guise of contributions for various purposes, though no specific cases were brought to notice. In the Khurda Government estate, five complaints of oppression were received against the *sarbarahkars* and were enquired into with the result that in one case the *sarbarahkar* concerned was dismissed; in the rest they were warned.

56. In the Chota Nagpur Division these illegal exactions are not extinct although resistence on the part of the raiyats to these demands is increasing with the increase of knowledge of the provisions of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

The Commissioner observes that it seems clear that the effect of the settlement operations in the various districts has been most beneficial in abolishing the *abwab* but that it is doubtful whether Section 63 of the Chota Nagpur

Tenancy Act has been particularly efficacious in this respect, as action can only be taken on the complaint of the tenant, who is in most cases afraid to make it.

Kanungos.

57. Proposals for the reorganization of the services of *chakla kanungos* in the districts of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore and the reconstitution of their circles were submitted to Government at the close of the year.

Patwaris.

58. The number of cases instituted under the provisions of the *Patwari* Regulation XII of 1817, during the year amounted to 164 against 176 in 1916-1917. The 217 *patwaris* in Sambalpur were again engaged, in addition to their ordinary maintenance work, in preparing new maps and preliminary records for the approaching resettlement.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Parts A and B).

59. Loans to the extent of Rs. 9,767 and Rs. 1,23,547, respectively, were advanced during the year under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, the major portion (Rs. 6,427) of the former sum being distributed in the distressed areas in Singhbhum for the construction and repair of bandhs and the remainder in the districts of Sambalpur (Rs. 1,450), Palamau (Rs. 150), and Manbhum (Rs. 1,740). Agriculturist loans were distributed in thirteen districts. Including arrears, a sum of Rs. 1,22,903 towards the principal advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 4,72,967 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, fell due for collection during the year. Of these Rs. 70,445 and Rs. 2,99,121, respectively, were realized, including advance payments of Rs. 741 and Rs. 369 and Rs. 480 and Rs. 15,184 were remitted. Rs. 52,719 and Rs. 1,50,007, respectively, were overdue at the end of the year. Rupees 577 were collected in excess and Rs. 9,601 suspended under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The total interest including arrears due for recovery under the two Acts was Rs. 1,11,698 towards which Rs. 57,706 including advance payments and excess collections of Rs. 54 and Rs. 850, respectively, were collected, Rs. 3,850 remitted and Rs. 1,222 suspended leaving an overdue balance of Rs. 49,824 at the end of the year. The collection of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act exceeded the demand in Hazaribagh, but the Deputy Commissioner reports that this is probably due to a wrong credit of collection of loans under the other Act and he is enquiring into the matter.

60. Arrears were heavy in Shahabad (Rs. 18,547), Darbhanga (Rs. 20,300), Monghyr (Rs. 22,059), Bhagalpur (Rs. 29,231), Angul (Rs. 16,659), Palamau (Rs. 58,490), Manbhum (Rs. 21,794) and Singhbhum (Rs. 26,978). In Shahabad strict measures for the realization of arrears from the people living in the hills were not undertaken as, owing to the poor harvest, the defaulters were already falling into the hands of private money-lenders. The arrears in Darbhanga are being realized locally, and satisfactory collections expected. The balance in Monghyr has been attributed to the fact that instalments fell due on the last day of the financial year and there were floods in the northern part of the district. In Bhagalpur and Angul very little can be done until the next harvest is ready. The arrears due from the beneficiaries of the Karharbar Irrigation scheme in Palamau against whom coercive measures were avoided are engaging the attention of the Board. Of the actual collection (Rs. 14,137) in Manbhum, Rs. 12,500 could not be deposited into the treasury before the end of the year, while in Singhbhum the Commissioner considers that out of a demand of Rs. 95,860, a collection of Rs. 75,195 was fairly satisfactory in view of the scarcity that prevailed there till August.

Financial results of loan operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

Appendix XVIII (Parts A and B).

61. The interest payable to the Imperial Government was Rs. 29,585 while Rs. 57,706 were collected by the Local Government from local borrowers. After deducting Rs. 19,030 on account of remissions and other expenses, including the cost of collection etc., there was a net profit to the Local Government of Rs. 9,091.

PART III.—RENT.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XIX.

62. *Working of the Tenancy Acts.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act appears to have worked smoothly on the whole.

Appendix XIX with which Appendix XIII has been provisionally amalgamated shows the operations of some of the important sections of the Act. The final amendment of Appendix XIX is still under consideration.

63. Although there has been a great improvement in the matter of granting proper rent receipts, a large number of landlords still neglect to grant them in the prescribed form, and there are reasons to believe that the practice of granting manuscript receipts still prevails in most places in the Tirhut Division. The Collector of Gaya reports that there is one difficulty which is particularly marked in Gaya, viz., that the prescribed form of rent receipt is not at all well suited to produce rents.

In the Patna Division, there were 117 cases under disposal under this section of the Act of which Gaya shows the largest number (66). In 16 cases the defaulting zamindars were fined. The number of cases dealt with in the Tirhut Division amounted to 62 of which 16 ended in conviction. Fines to the amount of Rs. 195 were realized in Saran. In the Bhagalpur Division there were altogether 27 cases of which fines were imposed in 7 cases only. In Bhagalpur 11 out of 12 cases were struck off. In one case a fine of Rs. 10 was imposed. The Collector notes that most of the cases appear to have been instituted on incorrect information given by the tenants.

In the Santal Parganas where no other sections of the Act are in force there were 4 such cases.

Adequate steps have, it appears, been taken by the local officers to enforce the grant of proper receipts.

In the Patna Division 14,195 applications for commutation under section 40 of the Act were for disposal during the year of which only 899 were disposed of. The large number of cases (12,169) pending in Gaya is composed almost entirely of applications filed before the officers of the Settlement Department which will, now that the Settlement operations have been closed in the district, be disposed of by special officers under the supervision of the Collector of the district. In Patna the institution of such cases dropped from 862 to 402. In Shahabad the institution was also less (581) than that in the previous year (594). The cases pending in the district at the close of the year amounted to 703. This was due to the disorganization of work caused by the disturbances of last year. In Champaran 790 cases were instituted during the year against 21 in the preceding year. The increase is attributed to the facts that the revision operations in the district have recently been completed and that the Settlement Department did not entertain such cases after final publication. In the Bhagalpur Division 901 applications were received against 990 in the preceding year. There was increase in Monghyr 635 from 501 ; while in Bhagalpur the decrease was marked, 240 against 464. No specific reason for this decrease has been given.

64. Applications for appraisement or division of produce decreased considerably in the Patna Division. The marked fall in the district of Patna from 818 to 590 is attributed by the Collector to the disposal in the preceding years of a large number of commutation proceedings under section 40, in respect of the areas from which these applications used to be made. The bulk of the cases are, it is reported, filed to collect evidence for commutation proceedings.

65. There were 25 cases of local inquiry under section 158 of the Act against 9 in the previous year. All these cases related to the district of Shahabad. Besides, 3 and 11 inquiries under sections 30 (*a*) and 31 (*b*) of the Act were held in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur respectively.

66. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports that sections 14, 15, 16 and 31 of the Act have worked very well. During his inspections the Commissioner examined many records of such cases and found that the most common objection taken by the landlords is that the value of the property transferred is generally understated which is the result of combination of the parties with a view to cheat the landlord of the transfer fees, although on objection the purchaser pays the proper fee and the case is compromised or withdrawn.

Orissa Tenancy Act.

67. The facility afforded by sections 198, 201 and 205 of the Act for the prompt disposal of rent suits has been of much benefit, and the limitations imposed by section 78 on suits for recovery of produce rent proved salutary. It is reported that full use was not made of the provisions of section 198 (*j*) of the Act and that section 90 was very little used except in Government and Wards Estates. The provisions of sections 205 and 221 were also not made much use of in any of the three districts in which the Orissa Tenancy Act is in force.

68. The Collector of Balasore reports that inspite of the statutory definition of the " agricultural year " the zamindars still keep their accounts and realize rents according to the Oriya or *Sunia* year, and that in the absence of an authoritative ruling on this point they file plaints and get decrees according to the latter year. The Commissioner is, however, unable to understand the difficulty in the procedure and promises to look into the matter. The Collector also complains that section 57 of the Act is hard on the under-raiyat who may be ejected by the landlord, after a notice has been served on him, although he may have been in possession of the holding for many years. There is no real grievance in this, and the Collector does not, as the Commissioner observes seem to contemplate the vesting of under-raiyats with occupancy rights. The Commissioner has, however, put a stop to the practice of serving notices under the section through the Collector as there is no warrant for it.

69. Thirty cases, Cuttack (23), Balasore (5) and Puri (2) of failure to grant proper rent receipts were instituted during the year. In 19 cases the defaulting zamindars were fined sums aggregating Rs. 101.

70. Cases for appraisement or division of crops fell from 95 to 58. *Bonâ fide* applicants for the division of produce are very few, the object of many being to get question of right and possession decided without a regular suit.

71. *Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.*—The Act on the whole is reported to have worked satisfactorily, although cases of failure to grant proper rent receipts, illegal exactions, suits for ejectment (section 178) and for reinstatement (section 71) were not uncommon. Suggestions for the amendment of certain sections of the Act are under the consideration of the Board and it hopes to formulate its proposals on the subject for submission to Government at an early date.

72. The total number of suits of all kinds rose from 73,789 to 74,799, the increase being shared by five out of nine districts in two divisions. In Cuttack the increase is attributed to the partial failure of crops while in Balasore and Singhbhum the decree-holders and landlords took advantage of good harvest to realize the money due to them. No explanation has been furnished for the increase in Palamau and Manbhum. Although actual disposals also rose from 72,077 to 75,557, the percentage fell from 90·8 to 90·7, leaving 7,737 cases pending at the close of the year against 8,495 in 1916-17.

Suits under Rent Laws before the Revenue Courts (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions).

Appendix XX.

73. Damages were allowed in 28 cases to the parties viz., 19 to the plaintiffs and 9 to the defendants. The Subdivisional Officer of Giridih awarded Rs. 34 to the plaintiffs in two cases as the pleas taken by the defendants were found to be absolutely unfounded and *malâ fide*. Of the 17 cases in Balasore damages amounting to Rs. 6 were awarded

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act, VI of 1908, and Bihar and Orissa Act, II of 1913 (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXI.

to defendants in three cases and Rs. 599 to plaintiffs in the remainder. In the cases decided in favour of defendants the court found that the plaintiffs had brought the suits without reasonable cause. The other cases were disposed of *ex parte*.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property. (Under the Orissa Tenancy Act).

Appendix XXII.

74. No application for aid in distraint was made to any Collector. Ninety-nine applications were filed to the *chakla kanungos* in Cuttack, five in Balasore and six in Puri. All were disposed of except seven in Cuttack. Of the five cases in Balasore, one was disposed of by the sale of distrained property and in the remaining four cases security was furnished. In Cuttack recourse to sale was necessary in fifteen cases.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXIII.

75. The number of notices of enhancement served during the year was two only in Ranchi. There was an increase in the number of relinquishment from 444 in 1916-17 to 547 during the year of which the districts of Hazaribagh and Palamau contributed 265 and 106, respectively. In Hazaribagh the reason for surrender as generally stated by the raiyats in their petitions is either inability to pay rent or to cultivate the entire areas of their holdings. In some cases in Giridih petitions of surrender were filed with a view that the surrendered land might afterwards be settled by the landlord with the creditors of the petitioners.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

76. In the Patna Division relations between landlords and tenants continued to be strained, although with the completion of the Survey and Settlement proceedings in the three districts of the division the relations are generally becoming normal. The Survey and Settlement have set at rest long-standing disputes regarding rents, status and possession.

In Gaya the relations between the two parties also continued to be strained. The filing of commutation (Section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act) cases generally started the trouble and was followed by applications from one side or the other for proceedings under Section 69 of the Bengal Tenancy Act and on the landlords' side, by criminal cases under Section 424 of the Indian Penal Code, notably of complaints that the raiyats had taken away the produce before appraisement or division. In many cases also the landlords have gone to the Civil Court for four years' rents on very high estimates of produce. In Shahabad the bad relations are, it is reported, dying out gradually. The antagonism between Ballia and Shahabad landlords and their tenants still exists and it is only by repeated precautionary action under Sections 144 and 145 of the Criminal Procedure Code that rioting was avoided.

77. In the Tirhut Division the relations continued to be generally satisfactory in the district of Saran inspite of the revisional Settlement operations in progress. The landlords are however, sometimes found lax in granting rent receipts. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga the relations were on the whole good. The relations were very unsatisfactory in Champaran and have led to the passing of the Champaran Agrarian Act, the details of which need not be given here. The legislation, it is hoped, will bring peace.

78. In the Bhagalpur Division relations were satisfactory except in the estates of a few landlords. In Monghyr the increase in the number of *kists* for payment of rent has irritated the raiyats of the Sangrampur concern. The raiyats also demanded separate receipts for each kind of holding. In the Sadr Subdivision of the district the relations between the Darbhanga estate and its tenants continued strained. In Bhagalpur there was considerable friction between the Banaili zamindars and their tenants in connection with the sowing of indigo and other matters. The dispute has since been amicably settled, the zamindars making some concessions in favour of the tenants.

79. In the Orissa Division the relations were satisfactory on the whole although individual complaints of oppression were made against landlords.

80. In the Chota Nagpur Division relations were on the whole satisfactory except in Palamau where they were very strained. This the Deputy Commissioner attributes to the Survey and Settlement operations. Disputes as to jungle rights are a fruitful cause of embittered feelings in Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Manbhum and the zamindars, it is reported, have been powerless to arrest the wholesale destruction of these jungles. In Singhbhum, in one case of illegal exaction, a landlord was fined under Section 63 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

81. *Commissioners.*—The tours by the Commissioners of Divisions fell short of the period of 95 days in the case of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions where the Commissioners were out on tour for 66 and 93 days, respectively. In the case of Bhagalpur the deficit is small, in Patna the Commissioner had to pay a visit to Calcutta in December to have an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy, and His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under the orders of the Local Government. The Commissioner of the Tirhut Division toured for 117 days in his division, but his tour in Darbhanga District was interrupted owing to various measures and meetings arising out of the Champaran Agrarian Committee's Report. For the same reason, he was also unable to inspect the Subdivisional Office and sub-treasury at Sitamarhi in Muzaffarpur. No reason has been given by the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division of his failure to inspect eight out of thirteen Subdivisional Offices under him. Mr. Gruning took charge of the Orissa Division in November last and toured for 55 days, but as he had to study the important questions pending in the Division, and was occupied in March in disposing of Mayurbhanj appeals, he had to postpone his inspection of district offices in Cuttack and Angul and Khondmals Subdivisional Office. The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division inspected the Ranchi offices shortly before the beginning of the year and did not, therefore, inspect them again.

Tours and Inspections.

82. *District Officers.*—The District Officers' tours were adequate in all cases except Sambalpur (88), Santal Parganas (81), Muzaffarpur (79) and Champaran (65). The deficit in Sambalpur is due to changes in the personnel of the District Officers, while the shortage in the Santal Parganas has been attributed to the fact that the Deputy Commissioner had to undertake numerous journeys to Bhagalpur for military duties. The discussion and business in connection with the Agrarian Committee's Report took up much of the time of the Collector of Champaran, but no reason has been shown for the deficiency in Muzaffarpur. The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur again failed to inspect the District Treasury at all, while the District Officers of Shahabad and Darbhanga did not inspect their own offices. The Board also regrets to have to notice once more that the treasuries at Patna, Gaya and Muzaffarpur were again inspected only once. The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur has been called upon for an explanation of his failure to inspect the district treasury. The Collector of Shahabad had an enormous increase in his work due to disturbances in his district and the trial of cases resulting therefrom while the Collector of Darbhanga was engaged in the recruitment of labour for Mesopotamia and the performance of military duties and also on account of the apprehension of a breach of peace at the Muharram and Dasehara festivals.

83. *Subdivisional Officers.*—The Subdivisional Officers in general made ample and useful tours. Inspections also were on the whole satisfactory. The tours of several Sadr Subdivisional Officers in the Patna and Tirhut Divisions, however, fell considerably short, but no reason has been ascribed for the failure. The inability of the Sadr Subdivisional Officer of Sambalpur to spend the prescribed number of days on tour is attributed to his being confined to headquarters for four weeks in the touring season in connection with arrangements

for His Honour's Darbar followed by "Our Day" celebration. The Board, however, agreeing with the Commissioner, cannot accept this to be an adequate excuse. The Subdivisional Officer of Bihar inspected his treasury only once. The attention of the Collector will be drawn to the matter.

Records.

84. No damage to records was reported during the year except in the Divisional record-room in Bhagalpur, where a few papers in the Wards Department were destroyed by white-ants. Steps have been taken to replace them by copies. The measures taken to protect the binding of registers in the Patna District record-room have been only partially successful, while the treatment of the iron posts in the new record-room at Hazaribagh with cement as reported last year, proved efficacious in preventing the access of white-ants. The arrangement and preservation of records and the periodical destruction of B and C papers received due attention.

Libraries.

85. The libraries of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices are reported to be in fairly good order. In most cases the revision of catalogues and the re-arrangement of books have been completed or are in progress. The heavy flood in August last damaged some books in Jehanabad, while rats did some mischief in the Jajpur Library. Books have been reported to be missing from the sadr library at Bhagalpur and from the subdivisional libraries at Banka and Supaul. Some have since been traced and enquiries are being made for the remaining books. The library for the new Simdega subdivision is still in course of formation.

Working of the process-serving establishment.

86. The standard average number of processes to be served by each permanent peon which was revised last year, was again exceeded in all the districts, except Angul, Sambalpur and Ranchi. In Angul the average fell short owing to the frequent illness of the peons attached to the Khondmals Subdivision, while in Ranchi the decrease has been attributed to the wide area of the district and to the bad communications. The serving of certain processes of a general nature through selected *mukaddams* accounts for the decrease in Sambalpur, but as the system has, as reported last year, been introduced tentatively, the question of the reduction of the staff was not taken up.

The system of service of processes by *dafadars* was continued in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri.

Treasure-trove Act, 1878.

87. Twelve cases of treasure-trove were reported during the year against eight in 1916-17. Of these three cases occurred in each of the Patna, Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions, two in Tirhut and one in Chota Nagpur. In Patna the treasure in two cases, which are awaiting disposal, consisted of current coins amounting to Rs. 130 and Rs. 545 odd, respectively. In the third case in which a number of Alamshahi coins were found at Sassaram, the finders appropriated the coins, but subsequently 448 coins were recovered and the finders were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each. Of the finds in Bhagalpur 58 silver coins, some small pieces of gold weighing annas eleven, three files of copper pieces, 10 corals and 3 mud marbles found at a village in the Bangaon Thaea, have been sent to the Local Government; Rs. 14 in current coin have been given to the finder under Section 11 of the Act; and 15 old Sultani coins were discovered by two labourers who gave 8 coins to a goldsmith for making ornaments and sold the remaining 7 for Rs. 2, six of which were subsequently recovered and acquired by Government. The goldsmith since absconded, but the finders were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one month each. Two of the Orissa finds consisted, respectively, of two round pieces of gold, one small gold bar, and three small gold ornaments weighing two tolas and nine annas, and one brass case containing 26 old silver coins of the Muhammadan era, and a piece of silver weighing about twenty-eight tolas. The former was declared ownerless and awaits final disposal under Section 12 and the latter which was valued at Rs. 29-3-0 is awaiting the result of examination. The third was on

enquiry found to be not a case under the Act. Details have not been given of one case in the Tirhut Division, while in another the Subdivisional Officer of Hajipur had the 67 old foreign coins, found by some unknown labourers while digging a house in the town, deposited in the Bihar and Orissa coin cabinet, Bankipore. A treasure consisting of 27 gold and 150 silver coins only which were found buried in an old wall, has been reported from the Chota Nagpur Division. Of the cases reported last year, some 108 old punch marked silver coins found in the Patna City are awaiting examination and description by the Vice-President of the Patna Museum Committee and 2,873 silver coins found in Purnea have been sent by Government to Mr. R. D. Banarji for examination. The cases pending in Muzaffarpur and the Santal Parganas were disposed of during the year.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district emigration and immigration).

88. During the year the material condition of the people was affected in various ways by the war. Owing to the practical stoppage of imports the prices of certain indispensable commodities, such as salt, kerosine oil, cloth, spices, etc., have risen abnormally, especially through the profiteering of traders, and all the people, rich or poor alike, have suffered in consequence. The situation has fortunately been relieved to a great extent by the comparative cheapness of rice and certain other food-stuffs. The action taken by Government for the import of salt and its supply at fixed price has also afforded a wide relief, and the control of the supply and the prices of cloth is eagerly desired. A good demand for labour in general, and consequent high rates of wages, helped the labouring classes, and the aboriginal population of the Chota Nagpur Division, but the people who have suffered most are the poorer middle classes, and persons on small fixed incomes. The lack of railway facilities rendered difficult the marketing of agricultural produce, the price of which except for wheat, generally ruled considerably lower than in the previous years. The cultivators who rely on the sale of their produce were in consequence short of cash for the payment of rent and for other necessary expenditure. Merchants also generally suffered from the shortage of railway wagons, due to the demands of the military department for transport purposes.

89. The rainfall during the year was somewhat ill distributed. The heavy floods of August generally affected the different crops in the districts of the Patna Division and *bhadoi* crops in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh, and the Hajipur Subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur, the loss in the latter being, however, amply compensated by a bumper *rabi* crop. Heavy rainfall and high floods in October and November also damaged the winter rice in parts of Cuttack, Puri and Manbhum. Want of seasonable rainfall on the other hand, diminished the outturn of *rabi* crops in the districts of Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Angul. Crops were again poor in the Chilka tract of the district of Puri, where it was found necessary to suspend payment of agriculturists' loans, and to remit part of the rent due, while in Singhbhum, the excellent outturn of crops enabled the cultivating classes to make good what they lost owing to the failure of crops in the last two years, and to restore their former condition.

90. The general health of the people was good on the whole in the Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions, while the people in Hazaribagh and in the districts of the Tirhut Division suffered more than in the previous year. There was the usual outbreak of cholera and small-pox in the district of Purnea and malaria and cholera claimed many victims in the Madhipura and Banki subdivisions, respectively, of the districts of Bhagalpur and Cuttack. Plague made its appearance in Monghyr, Bhagalpur and in all the districts of the Tirhut Division. There was an increase in the death-rate in Saran from plague, cholera and malaria. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form in Champaran and Darbhanga, and malaria in south Manbhum, and in the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh. Plague continued throughout the year in Darbhanga, and there were a few cases of small-pox in some localities in Champaran, and in the Sitamarhi subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur.

91. Inter-district immigration was normal in all the districts of the Province. There was a marked fall in the number of emigrants to the Tea districts. Recruiting for labour in Mesopotamia and overseas went on briskly in all the divisions, except Patna. The district of the Santal Parganas alone contributed 6,895 coolies for service in Mesopotamia and for the France Labour Corps and 1,493 for the Telegraph Engineering Department, Akyab, and Dooars Amrapara Agency.

Information regarding economic developments.

92. *Patna Division.*—The establishment of Weavers Co-operative Societies and the decrease in the supply of foreign cloths are reported to have effected an appreciable improvement in the weaving industry at Bihar in the district of Patna. The Government weaving school is also flourishing. The mica and lac industries in Gaya enjoyed a prosperous year. New mica mines have been opened in the jurisdictions of the Rajauli and Kowakol Khoh police-station in this district. The mines at Sabaiya Tanr were bought by Government to secure for war purposes the high class mica obtained from them. The local carpet, *dari*, *newar* and blanket weaving industries and the manufacture of padlocks and brassware in the Aurangabad subdivision in Gaya, and the sugar refineries, carpet and pottery industries in Shahabad, continued as before. The *tasar* industry of Kadirganj in the Nawada subdivision in Gaya on the other hand did fairly well. Messrs. Mukherji and Company's Factory at Arrah was unable to work up to its full capacity, while the mills and iron foundries at Dinapur in Patna closed owing to the shortage of coal. The export of raw sugar in the Jehanabad subdivision was much hampered by the difficulty in securing railway freight. There was also a fall in the output exported by the four Stone and Lime quarries working in the south of Shahabad.

93. *Tirhut Division.*—There were no marked signs of any economic development in any of the districts of this division and the local industries, such as indigo sugar, tobacco, salt, and saltpetre generally continued in much the same condition as in previous years. The manufacturers of indigo in Champaran and Muzaffarpur where the areas under cultivation rose from 21,900 and 19,700 acres to 26,400 and 22,600 acres, respectively, did not succeed in getting high prices, and in some cases had to hold up the last season's outturn. In Darbhanga, however, indigo is reported to have done exceptionally well owing to high prices obtained in consequence of the war. The sugar industry continued to work satisfactorily, and is reported to have had a very prosperous year in Darbhanga. The shortage of freight is, however, reported to have considerably hampered the sugar industry in Champaran, where the total area under cultivation diminished from 21,300 to 18,500 acres during the year. The rice mills in Champaran also are reported to have suffered from shortage of freight, and lack of supply of coal and paddy, due to the curtailment of railway traffic. The new rice mill at Narkatiaganj has been completed, and will commence work next season. The silk manufacture under the care of the Superintendent, Salvation Army Settlement, Barwat, is confined to Maghya Doms. There was some difficulty in securing cocoons. The Superintendent of the Salvation Army Settlement at Chautarwa has started net bag-making on a small scale, and looms for making *durries*, *dhotis*, *saris*, *jharans*, *etc.*, the materials produced being of excellent quality. Messrs. H. Dear and Company still hold their timber concessions from the Ramnagar estate, and the work has continued on the usual lines. Catechu was manufactured in the Rajpur Soheria forest of the Bettiah estate to the value of about Rs. 40,000. Exports of *sabai* grass and timber from the north of the subdivision continued. The manufacture of bamboo baskets of some repute by the sweeper class of Bettiah, and the export of tobacco and the manufacture of *durries* and carpets and mother-of-pearl buttons at Mehsi continued in the sadr subdivision. A new factory of mother-of-pearl buttons and chains for watches has been started by Babu Lalita Prasad Sahu, a banker of the Motihari town. The tobacco industry in the district of Darbhanga is a large and increasing one. Tobacco leaf is prepared, stored and dried at three places in the district by the Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Company at Dalsingsarai, Shahpur Patori and Khajauli. Export of red chillies is carried on a fairly large scale in parts

of Roserah, Dalsingsarai and Samastipur Thanas. Cloth manufacture in a very crude form is carried on in parts of the district of Darbhanga. The extensive growing of sweet potatoes (*Alua*) is also noteworthy. The Agricultural Museum at Muzaffarpur will, it is hoped, be of educative value in developing agriculture. The Tirhut Industrial and Agricultural exhibition was not held this year, as more pressing demands were made on local purses.

94. *Bhagalpur Division.*—There was no great change noticeable during the year in the Cigarette Factory of the Peninsular Tobacco Company, the manufacture of country cigarettes called *biri* at Jhajha, and the two oil mills mentioned in the last year's report in the district of Monghyr. The mica mines at Mahesri are reported to be working well under European supervision and are now employing over 2,000 workers a day. New mines have been opened at Paira and Jirulia, and also in thana Chakai in this district. Slate quarrying by Messrs. Ambler and Company, Limited, had a prosperous year, and writing-slates are now being manufactured by the Company. Brick-making in Monghyr and the oil mills in Bhagalpur are affected by want of coal, and weaving by country looms in the former district by the high prices of materials. The railway workshop at Jamalpur has been working as usual. In Bhagalpur the old *Bafta* and *Tasar* industry continued. The weaving of coarse cloth by country looms in this district is reported to have received some impetus from the unusually high prices of imported cloth, and cultivators are showing an anxiety to grow cotton for themselves. As reported last year, local dyes were gaining favour owing to the check given by the war to the importation of European synthetic dyes. The technical and industrial school opened two years ago at Benegoria in the Dumka subdivision of the Santal Parganas, under the control of the mission of the Northern Churches, continued to teach Santal boys. A demonstration farm was established by the American Methodist Mission at Pakaur, for teaching the people improved methods of agriculture. The co-operative Damin banks in the Godda, Pakur and Rajmahal subdivisions and grain golas in the Dumka Damin, continued to be of much help to the tenants. The weaving industry at Borio and Burhait in the Rajmahal Damin continued in much the same condition as in previous years. The dismantling of the Bhagalpur-Bausi Railway line during the year for military purposes has affected local trade to some extent.

95. *Orissa Division.*—There is little new to report under industrial development in this division. Owing to the high price of imported cloth, country-made coarse cloth is once again finding a place in the local markets. Cotton cultivation is now practised on a small scale, and the high price of imported cloth will tend to give an impetus to its extension, and to the revival of the local weaving industry which is now in a decaying condition. The bell-metal and coarse cloth industries in the Jajpur subdivision in Cuttack suffered to an appreciable extent on account of the high price of metal and yarn, the bell-metal industry at Remuna, in the district of Balasore, practically ceasing to exist. The high prices on account of the war for raw mulberry silk, which is used for borders, and for vegetable dyes, combined with an enormous increase in the price of tasar cocoons, have affected the weavers in Sambalpur. Silver filigree work and horn work were carried on as usual in the town of Cuttack. The boots, shoes and other leather articles turned out by the Utkal Tannery at Cuttack, managed by the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das, C.I.E., continued to retain their reputation in the market. A useful carpentry school exists at Balasore under the management of the American Missionaries there and the Government Ganda weaving school is doing good work in Sambalpur. The red oxide mine at Bhubaneswar did little business, as there was little demand for its produce by railways. The cocoanut trade, which is of much importance in Puri suffered greatly owing to the inability of the Railways to supply wagons, with the result that stocks accumulated and could not be moved. Mica deposits have been found in several parts of Angul and prospecting is being vigorously carried on by Messrs. Chrestian and Co. of Hazaribagh. Ruby mica suitable for Government purposes has already been discovered in two places, and the indications are favourable. The Salvation Army engaged on the reclamation of the Pans of Angul continued their operations in the three villages made over to them, settling

new tenants and encouraging them to cultivate lands by assisting them with plough bullocks, and with advances of seeds for cultivation, and of money to build their houses. In Sambalpur a great development is expected in the mica industry, if the deposits turn out to be considerable. The Hingar-Rampur Coal Company continued to work, and during the year a mining lease for coal was granted to Mr. T. P. Yeoman for an area of 1,300 acres. Mining prospects are on the whole good. Applications for the extraction of Chhui (white earth) and for a general prospecting lease for coal, iron, mica, etc. have been made, and it is proposed to prospect for diamonds. Mr. Casy's Sisal hemp plantation worked well, and is extending. The alloy industry (*Kansa*) showed no perceptible development, owing to the indebtedness of the workmen. In Sambalpur grain *golas* continued to do useful work.

96. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh the joint East Indian Railway and Bengal-Nagpur Railway Colliery at Bermo and Baidkao continues to be developed. The G. I. P. Railway Company colliery at Kargali has also commenced working. The lac trade in the sadr and the Chatra subdivisions continues to be brisk. The manufacture of catechu is carried on as usual. *Sabai* grass is collected for rope-making for local use and export, but some is exported to the paper mills. The local mine at Rajhara and the lime works at Japla in the district of Palamau were carried on as usual. The Bengal Coal Company have taken up a large area within the Hutar Coal Fields from the Raja of Chainpur, and have commenced work preliminary to regular mining operations. The coal industry in Manbhum was exceptionally prosperous, the output being 10,287,909 tons. The most important minerals in the district of Singhbhum are iron and manganese ore; next comes copper followed in turn by gold, chromite, phospheric rock, phosphate of lime, yellow and red ochre, wolfram, china clay, lime, asbestos, and limestone. The Companies owning the largest concessions in the district are the Bengal Iron and Steel Company, the Tata Iron and Steel Company and the Indian Iron and Steel Company. Messrs. Bird and Company also applied during the year for prospecting interest in over 10 square miles for manganese. A prospecting license in the Kolhan was registered in the name of Mr. F. D. Whiffin. In Dhalbhum very large mining interests are registered in the name of Mr. V. G. Pigott for phosphate of lime and phospheric rock and iron ore for all minerals and metals except copper and for wolfram. Copper deposits are confined to the Dhalbhum estate, where the Cape Copper Company, who have acquired large interests in the Rajdoha Mining Company, hold large areas in the name of the Kakha Mines. Next to the Copper Company, Messrs. Octavius Steel and Company hold very large interests in all minerals excepting copper and precious stones, followed in turn by Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co., whose interests are confined to copper only. In the chromite deposits of the Kolhan the chief interests are held by Messrs. Rae and Co., and the Singhbhum Chromite Company, Babu N. N. Goswami and Babu Luxman Rao Naidu. In gold the chief interests are held by the Dhalbhum Gold and Mineral Prospecting Company, who hold rights over all minerals and metals, except copper and precious stones, over a large area in Dhalbhum, while Mr. G. L. Sidey has a prospecting license for over 2,000 acres for gold in the Kolhan and Mr. A. C. Moitra also has a considerable interest in galene and gold in the Kolhan. Yellow and red ochre deposits are small so far as is known at present. The largest interests are held by Babu N. N. Goswami. There has been a large demand for china clay, and considerable interest in this mineral are held by Mr. C. T. Grenon, both in the Kolhan and Porahat estates, and also by Babu N. N. Goswami and Babu Matilal Iswar Das in the Kolhan; besides these, there are a number of other petty interest-holders. In limestone, the largest interests are held by the Sutna Stone and Lime Company in the Kolhan. Recently the Tata Iron and Steel Company have applied for a prospecting license ever a large area near Chaibassa.

The Tata Iron and Steel Company made the huge profit of one crore and 11 lakhs for the year ending June 1917, against 68 lakhs in the previous year and 24 lakhs in the year before, and were busily engaged throughout the year in the supply of steel rails for Mesopotamia and other theatres of war.

Good progress was made with the extension of the plant. The Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited, was stated to be negotiating for the acquisition of its own collieries and limestone deposits, while the Company's iron ore deposits are said to promise many million tons of the highest grade ore. The Cape Copper Company completed the erection of a smelting plant, but experienced great difficulty in obtaining competent workmen and material. They also experienced further difficulty in getting coal and coke for the plant, owing to the large demands for coal made by Government, and by the Railways and Steel Companies. The plant also as at present constructed, only produces copper "matte" for which there is no market in India, as it is unsuitable for ordinary purposes. Mr. L. L. Fermor, Superintendent of Geological Survey, India, examined, under the orders of the Government of India, some of the chromite deposits in the Kolhan, but his report is not yet available. The Singhbhum Chromite Company and Messrs. Luxman Rao Naidu worked the mines in the Kolhan Government Forest for chromite and the quantity extracted by them, amounted to 1,158 tons valued at Rs. 9,266 and 659 tons valued at Rs. 15,116 respectively. The Dhalbhum Gold and Mineral Prospecting Company Limited, continued to work on the Porojarna section. 3,648 tons were crushed yielding 2,462 ozs. of gold, of the average value of 13½ dwts. per ton, it is reported that the ore body below the No. 2 adit at Porojarna more than came up to expectations, and greatly exceeded the quantity estimated, to be available, with the result that it has not yet been necessary to commence cyaniding.

97. The Board desires to acknowledge the good services rendered by the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

Merits of officers.

The following other officers appear specially deserving of commendation for work done during the year in the Revenue Department :—

Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, I.C.S., Mr. E. Lister, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. W. M. Crawford, I.C.S., Mr. F. P. Dixon, I.C.S., Mr. R. G. Kilby, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. A. H Vernede, I.C.S., Mr. E. H. Berthoud, I.C.S., Mr. J. A. Hubback, I.C.S., Mr. M. G. Hallett, I.C.S., Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins, I.C.S., Mr. E. C. Ansorge, I.C.S., Mr. W. H. Lewis, I.C.S., Mr. W. B. Brett, I.C.S., Babu Hira Lal Banarji, Rai Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Khan Bahadur Ashfaq Husain, Rai Bahadur H. L. Khastgir, Rai Sahib Dayanidhi Das, Babu Manmatha Nath Sen, Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Mr. P. M. Robertson, Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, Maulavi Shamsuddin Haidar, Babu Harsahay Lal, Babu Amarendra Nath Das, Babu Tribikram Pujari, Babu Ranjit Prasad, Babu Nanda Lal Sinha, Maulavi Sadad Abul Masud, Pandit Lakshmi Misra, Maulavi Anwar Karim, Babu Radha Kanta Sharan, Babu Nalinindra Lal Basu and Babu Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. SWEENEY,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraphs

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	14,411	15,34,115	20,578	15,54,693	15,04,704	19,173	15,23,877	5
Gaya	9,154	14,89,127	29,895	15,19,022	14,24,448	23,558	14,48,006	1,023
Shahabad	11,664	18,75,887	87,942	19,63,829	17,40,014	79,388	18,29,302	8,265
Divisional Total ...	35,229	48,99,129	1,38,415	50,37,544	46,79,066	1,22,119	48,01,185	9,813
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,703	12,67,930	9,935	12,77,865	12,59,076	9,192	12,68,268	615
Champaran	1,361	5,15,135	306	5,15,441	4,12,594	306	4,12,900	...
Muzaffarpur	23,234	9,82,029	7,233	9,90,162	9,20,812	4,893	9,25,705	338
Darbhanga	15,754	7,89,690	1,150	7,90,840	7,69,987	1,118	7,71,105	...
Divisional Total ...	47,052	35,55,084	18,624	35,74,308	33,62,469	15,509	33,77,978	953
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	8,908	9,60,837	1,48,654	11,09,491	7,92,092	1,32,227	9,24,319	60,647
Bhagalpur	4,900	6,19,753	10,874	6,30,627	5,85,505	6,649	5,92,154	7,359
Purnea	1,708	12,10,488	15,207	12,25,695	9,61,979	15,092	9,77,071	357
Santal Parganas	466	4,32,659	38,949	4,71,608	3,85,687	32,653	4,18,340	13,441
Divisional Total ...	15,982	32,23,737	2,13,684	34,37,421	27,25,263	1,86,621	29,11,884	80,804
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	7,062	12,32,406	841	12,33,247	12,30,330	841	12,31,180	...
Balasore	1,977	6,75,093	27,585	7,02,678	6,63,614	24,457	6,88,071	12
Angul and Khondmals	1	1 05,442	93	1,05,535	1,01,811	93	1,01,904	87
Puri	523	7,47,623	37,560	7,85,183	7,28,919	27,415	7,56,334	3,348
Sambalpur	960	1,99,852	49	1,99,901	1,99,852	49	1,99,901	...
Divisional Total ...	10,523	29,60,416	66,128	30,26,544	29,24,535	52,855	29,77,390	3,447
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	78	1,36,651	2,988	1,39,639	1,34,819	2,953	1,37,772	48
Ranchi	11	54,520	2,848	57,368	53,107	1,826	54,933	...
Palamau	210	1,14,279	30,144	1,44,423	81,460	29,109	1,10,559	1,035
Manbhum	33	81,358	...	81,358	81,358	...	81,358	...
Singhbhum	4	1,39,666	66,604	2,06,270	1,03,077	64,819	1,68,796	28
Divisional Total ...	336	5,26,474	1,02,584	6,29,058	4,54,711	98,707	5,53,418	1,111
Grand Total { 1917-18 ...	1,09,172	1,51,05,440	5,39,435	1,57,04,875	1,41,46,044	4,75,311	1,46,21,855	1,06,208
Grand Total { 1916-17 ...	1,07,711	1,5[illegible]57,502	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,413	1,52,54,868	62,236

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll in 1917-18.

Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the future years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5). If the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
20,411	1,400	30,811	864	29,947	98·08	93·17	98·02	1,34,489	...	6,488	98·44
63,937	5,456	69,393	499	68,894	95·65	78·79	95·32	1,41,194	...	...	...
1,17,708	8,554	1,26,262	...	1,26,262	93·28	90·27	93·14	89,362	...	15,097	93·91
2,11,056	15,410	2,26,466	1,363	2,25,103	95·50	88·22	95·30	3,65,045	...	21,585	95·73
8,854	128	8,982	...	8,982	99·30	92·52	99·25	1,10,090	...	...	...
1,02,541	...	1,02,541	...	1,02,541	80·09	100·00	80·10	13,031	...	...	...
62,117	2,002	64,119	2,720	61,399	93·68	67·64	93·49	1,75,387	...	...	...
19,703	32	19,735	...	19,735	97·50	97·21	97·50	1,15,535	...	...	...
1,93,215	2,162	1,95,377	2,720	1,92,657	94·56	83·27	94·50	4,14,043	...	...	...
1,01,321	14,204	1,15,525	1,500	1,14,025	87·43	88·94	83·31	83,841	...	...	...
30,143	971	31,114	246	30,868	94·11	61·14	93·89	56,242	...	...	...
2,48,267	...	2,48,267	...	2,48,267	79·47	99·24	79·71	28,807	...	...	...
33,649	6,179	39,828	...	39,828	89·14	83·83	88·70	53,911	...	2,777	89·29
4,13,380	21,354	4,34,734	1,746	4,32,988	84·53	87·33	84·71	2,22,801	...	2,777	84·79
2,067	...	2,067	...	2,067	99·83	100·00	99·83	64,066	...	...	...
11,479	3,116	14,595	...	14,595	98·29	88·66	97·92	17,140	1,174	4,105	98·67
3,544	...	3,544	92	3,452	96·55	100·00	96·85	...	...	...	...
18,704	6,797	25,501	296	25,205	97·49	72·98	96·32	36,769	3,695	670	96·86
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	1	...	...	...
35,794	9,913	45,707	388	45,319	98·78	79·92	98·37	1,17,976	4,869	4,775	98·69
1,792	27	1,819	...	1,819	98·85	98·83	98·61	18,888	...	...	...
1,413	1,023	2,435	...	2,435	97·49	64·11	95·75	849	...	849	97·23
32,829	...	32,829	...	32,829	71·27	96·56	76·55	3,866	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	19	...	...	...
35,689	1,757	37,446	...	37,446	74·44	97·31	81·83	45	...	...	...
71,723	2,806	74,529	...	74,529	86·36	96·22	87·97	23,667	...	849	88·11
9,25,168	51,645	9,76,813*	6,217	9,70,596	93·27	88·20	93·10	11,43,532	4,869	29,986	93·32
4,30,132	93,364	5,23,496	8,499	5,14,997	96·98	81·16	96·50	12,03,390	38,562	25,698	96·69

		Rs.
* Total demands (column 5)		1,57,04,975
Deduct nominal demands (column 19)		4,869
	Total ...	1,57,00,006
	Rs.	
Deduct total collections (column 8)	1,46,21,855	
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 20) ...	29,986	
	...	1,46,51,841
		10,48,165
Deduct remissions (column 9)		1,06,208
	True balance ...	9,41,957

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	14,345	14,00,199	3,183	14,03,382	13,97,025	3,182	14,00,207
Gaya	9,119	13,39,017	7,907	13,46,924	12,96,779	7,907	13,04,686
Shahabad	11,058	15,01,889	4,409	15,06,298	14,65,680	4,375	14,70,055
Divisional Total ...	34,522	42,41,105	15,499	42,56,604	41,59,484	15,464	41,74,948
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,621	12,30,854	1,406	12,32,260	12,29,580	1,401	12,30,981
Champaran	1,354	5,14,572	281	5,14,853	4,12,031	281	4,12,312
Muzaffarpur	23,180	9,60,736	2,907	9,63,643	9,03,695	2,895	9,06,590
Darbhanga	15,748	7,85,396	947	7,86,343	7,65,604	915	7,66,609
Divisional Total ...	46,903	34,91,558	5,541	34,97,099	33,11,000	5,492	33,16,492
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,818	7,74,795	1,625	7,76,420	7,31,508	1,625	7,33,133
Bhagalpur	4,878	5,68,463	2,776	5,71,239	5,55,315	2,192	5,57,507
Purnea	1,662	11,96,112	11,897	12,08,009	9,53,210	11,897	9,65,107
Santal Parganas	450	1,15,747	33	1,15,780	1,11,387	33	1,11,420
Divisional Total ...	15,808	26,55,117	16,331	26,71,448	23,51,420	15,747	23,67,167
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	151	34,790	53	34,843	34,752	37	34,789
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	1	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	168	1,18,240	53	1,18,293	1,18,202	37	1,18,239
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	73	47,260	25	47,285	47,205	25	47,230
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	267	25,544	25,210	267	25,477
Manbhum	27	78,959	...	78,959	78,959	...	78,959
Singhbhum	2	4,266	...	4,266	4,266	...	4,266
Divisional Total ...	357	1,70,126	292	1,70,418	1,70,004	292	1,70,296
Grand Total ... 1917-18 ...	97,758	1,06,76,146	37,716	1,07,13,862	1,01,10,110	37,052	1,01,47,142
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	96,532	1,06,78,942	33,159	1,07,12,101	1,06,44,671	29,492	1,06,74,163

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Estates, 1917-18.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	3,174	1	3,175	...	3,175	99·77	99·97	99·77	...	...	...
...	42,238	...	42,238	...	42,238	96·84	100·00	96·86	...	...	...
...	36,209	34	36,243	...	36,243	97·58	99·22	97·59	...	...	...
...	81,621	35	81,656	...	81,656	98·07	89·77	98·08	...	...	...
...	1,274	5	1,279	...	1,279	99·89	90·64	99·89	...	...	...
...	1,02,541	...	1,02,541	...	1,02,541	80·07	100·00	80·08	...	...	...
...	57,041	12	57,053	...	57,053	94·06	99·58	94·07	...	...	...
...	19,702	32	19,734	...	19,734	97·49	96·62	97·49	...	...	...
...	1,80,558	49	1,80,607	...	1,80,607	94·82	99·11	94·83	...	...	...
...	43,287	...	43,287	...	43,287	94·41	100·00	94·42	...	...	...
...	13,148	584	13,732	...	13,732	97·68	78·96	97·59	...	...	...
...	2,42,902	...	2,42,902	...	2,42,902	79·69	100·00	79·89	...	...	...
...	4,360	...	4,360	...	4,360	96·23	100·00	96·23	...	...	...
...	3,03,697	584	3,04,281	...	3,04,281	88·56	96·42	88·60	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	38	16	54	...	54	99·89	69·81	99·84	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	38	16	54	...	54	99·96	69·81	99·95	...	...	...
...	55	...	55	...	55	99·88	100·00	99·88	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	67	...	67	...	67	99·73	100·00	99·73	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	122	...	122	...	122	99·92	100·00	99·92	...	...	...
...	5,66,036	684	5,66,720*	...	5,66,720	94·69	98·18	94·71	...	...	...
35	34,271	3,632	37,903	...	37,903	99·67	88·94	99·64	...	240	99·64

	Rs.	Rs.
*Total demands of the year (column 5)		1,07,13,862
Deduct nominal demands (column 18)		*Nil*
		1,07,13,862
Deduct total collections (column 8)	1,01,47,142	
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19),...	*Nil*	1,01,47,142
		5,66,720
Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)		*Nil*
True balance ...		5,66,720

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[*Vide* paragraph 7

**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	16	19,270	4,354	23,624	11,224	2,955	14,179
Gaya	14	40,640	3,396	44,036	36,140	3,396	39,536
Shahabad	530	1,75,213	18,911	1,94,124	1,62,072	17,401	1,79,473
Divisional Total ...	560	2,35,123	26,661	2,61,784	2,09,436	23,752	2,33,188
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	56	16,638	1,660	18,298	14,978	1,168	16,146
Champaran	6	563	25	588	563	25	588
Muzaffarpur	48	22,171	4,278	26,449	17,117	1,998	19,115
Darbhanga	4	1,275	198	1,473	1,275	198	1,473
Divisional Total ...	114	40,647	6,161	46,808	33,933	3,389	37,322
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	61	41,424	16,645	58,069	23,152	12,970	36,122
Bhagalpur	6	2,517	211	2,728	2,413	33	2,446
Purnea	38	2,476	283	2,759	2,094	283	2,377
Santal Parganas	3	1,859	...	1,859	1,859	...	1,859
Divisional Total ...	108	48,276	17,139	65,415	29,518	13,286	42,804
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	7,037	10,93,380	839	10,94,219	10,91,313	839	10,92,152
Balasore	1,818	5,95,874	15,118	6,10,992	5,92,171	13,462	6,05,633
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	519	3,67,673	48	3,67,721	3,67,520	48	3,67,568
Sambalpur	942	1,98,372	22	1,98,394	1,98,372	22	1,98,394
Divisional Total ...	10,316	22,55,299	16,027	22,71,326	22,49,376	14,371	22,63,747
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	190	82	272	138	19	157
Palamau	3	2,928	1,294	4,222	1,407	1,294	2,701
Manbhum	6	2,399	...	2,399	2,399	...	2,399
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	13	56,246	1,376	57,622	54,673	1,313	55,986
Grand Total ... 1917-18 ...	11,111	26,35,591	67,364	27,02,955	25,76,936	56,111	26,33,047
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	10,882	26,32,734	74,952	27,07,686	25,78,085	61,541	26,39,626

This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates:—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors.

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

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Estates, 1917-18.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 6).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	8,046	1,399	9,445	...	9,445	58·24	67·86	60·02	...	...	...
...	4,500	...	4,500	...	4,500	88·92	100·00	89·78	...	...	...
...	13,141	1,510	14,651	...	14,651	92·49	92·01	92·45	...	...	...
...	25,687	2,909	28,596	...	28,596	89·07	89·08	89·07	...	...	...
492	1,660	...	1,660	...	1,660	90·02	70·36	88·24	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
338	5,054	1,942	6,996	2,650	4,346	77·20	46·70	72·27	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
830	6,714	1,942	8,656	2,650	6,006	83·48	55·00	79·73	...	...	...
...	18,272	3,675	21,947	...	21,947	55·89	77·92	62·20	...	...	...
...	104	178	282		282	95·86	15·63	89·66	...	...	...
...	382	...	382	...	382	84·57	100·00	86·15	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	18,758	3,853	22,611	...	22,611	61·14	77·51	65·43	...	...	...
...	2,067	...	2,067	...	2,067	99·81	100·00	99·81	...	...	...
12	3,703	1,644	5,347	...	5,347	99·37	89·04	98·12	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	153	...	153	...	153	99·95	100·00	99·95	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
12	5,923	1,644	7,567	...	7,567	99·73	89·66	99·66	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	52	63	115	...	115	72·63	23·17	57·72	...	...	...
...	1,521	...	1,521	...	1,521	48·05	100·00	63·97	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,573	63	1,636	...	1,636	97·20	95·42	97·16	...	...	...
842	58,655	10,411	69,066†	2,650	66,416	97·77	83·39	97·41	...	...	...
341	54,849	12,070	66,719	504	66,215	97·92	82·12	97·48	258	1	97·49

				Rs.
† Total demand of the year (column 5)				27,02,955
Deduct nominal demands (column 18)				...
			Total	27,02,955
Deduct total collections (column 8)		Rs. 26,33,047		
Plus collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).				26,33,047
			Total	69,908
Deduct remissions allowed during the year (column 9)				842
			Balance	69,066

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[*Vide* paragraph 8

**Estates held direct by*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	50	1,14,646	13,041	1,27,687	96,455	13,036	1,09,491
Gaya	21	1,09,470	18,592	1,28,062	91,529	12,255	1,03,784
Shahabad	76	1,98,785	64,632	2,63,407	1,22,162	57,612	1,79,774
Total ...	147	4,22,901	96,255	5,19,156	3,10,146	82,903	3,93,049
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	26	20,438	6,869	27,307	14,518	6,623	21,141
Champaran	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6	22	48	70	...	...	...
Darbhanga	2	3,019	5	3,024	3,018	5	3,023
Total ...	35	23,479	6,922	30,401	17,536	6,628	24,164
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	29	1,44,618	1,30,384	2,75,002	37,432	1,17,632	1,55,064
Bhagalpur	16	48,773	7,887	56,660	27,777	4,424	32,201
Purnea	8	11,900	3,027	14,927	6,675	2,912	9,587
Santal Parganas	13	3,15,053	38,916	3,53,969	2,72,441	32,620	3,05,061
Total ...	66	5,20,344	1,80,214	7,00,558	3,44,325	1,57,588	5,01,913
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	9	58,905	2	58,907	58,905	2	58,907
Balasore	8	44,429	12,414	56,843	36,691	10,958	47,649
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,442	93	1,05,535	1,01,811	93	1,01,904
Puri...	3	3,76,621	37,512	4,14,133	3,58,070	27,367	3,85,437
Sambalpur	18	1,480	27	1,507	1,480	27	1,507
Total ...	39	5,86,877	50,048	6,36,925	5,56,957	38,447	5,95,404
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	38,662	2,963	41,625	36,885	2,928	39,813
Ranchi	7	39,964	2,766	42,732	38,605	1,807	40,412
Palamau	3	86,074	28,583	1,14,657	54,833	27,548	82,381
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	2	1,35,400	66,604	2,02,004	99,741	64,819	1,64,560
Total ...	16	3,00,102	1,00,916	4,01,018	2,30,084	97,102	3,27,186
Grand Total { 1917-18 ...	303	18,53,703	4,34,355	22,88,058	14,58,998	3,82,668	18,41,666
Grand Total { 1916-17 ...	297	18,45,826	5,74,988	24,20,814	14,77,669	4,63,410	19,41,079

* This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates managed by Government for proprietors.

(*b*) Estates owned by Government as proprietor.

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Government, 1917-18.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 8) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
5	18,191	...	18,191	864	17,327	84·13	99·96	85·75	...	6,488	90·83
1,623	17,499	5,456	22,655	499	22,156	83·61	65·91	81·04	...	...	...
8,265	68,358	7,010	75,368	...	75,368	61·45	89·15	68·24	...	15,097	73·98
9,893	1,03,748	12,466	1,16,214	1,363	1,14,851	73·33	86·12	75·70	...	21,585	79·86
123	5,920	123	6,043	...	6,043	71·03	96·42	77·41	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22	48	70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·96	100·00	99·96	...	...	...
123	5,943	171	6,114	70	6,044	74·68	95·75	79·48	...	...	...
69,647	39,762	10,529	50,291	1,500	48,791	25·88	90·21	56·38	...	...	...
7,359	16,891	209	17,100	246	16,854	56·95	56·09	56·83	...	...	...
357	4,983	...	4,983	...	4,983	56·09	96·20	64·22	...	...	...
13,441	29,239	6,179	35,468	...	35,468	86·47	63·82	86·18	...	2,777	86·96
90,804	90,925	16,917	1,07,842	1,746	1,06,096	66·17	87·44	71·64	...	2,777	72·04
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
...	7,738	1,456	9,194	...	9,194	82·58	88·27	83·92	1,174	4,195	92·96
87	3,544	...	3,544	92	3,452	96·55	100·00	96·55	...	...	...
3,348	18,551	6,797	25,348	296	25,052	95·07	72·95	93·07	3,695	670	94·07
...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...
3,435	29,833	8,253	38,086	388	37,698	94·90	76·82	93·48	4,869	4,775	94·95
48	1,737	27	1,764	...	1,764	95·40	98·82	95·65	...	...	...
...	1,361	959	2,320	...	2,320	96·59	65·32	94·57	...	849	96·55
1,035	31,241	...	31,241	...	31,241	63·70	96·37	71·84	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	35,689	1,757	37,446	...	37,446	73·64	97·31	81·44	...	...	...
1,111	70,028	2,743	72,771	...	72,771	76·65	96·22	81·57	...	849	81·78
1,05,366	3,00,477	40,550	†3,41,027	3,567	3,37,460	78·70	88·10	80·49	4,869	29,986	81·97
60,860	3,41,212	77,662	4,18,874	7,995	4,10,879	80·05	80·59	80·18	68,30	25,457	82·54

	Rs.
†Total demands of the year (column 5)	22,88,058
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18)	4,869
	22,83,189
Deduct,—	Rs.
Total collection (column 8)	18,41,666
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...	29,986
	18,71,652
	4,11,537
Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)	1,05,366
True balance ...	3,06,171

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue for the year 1917-18.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.	
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Fees under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Fees under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Fees under Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under Act XI of 1859.	Fines and forfeitures of revenue courts.	Miscellaneous rents (Ghats, Bazars, Fisheries etc.) Sairat, and Sale of trees and crops.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Royalties (under mining rules and other royalties).*	Forest receipts.	Police contributions (Chota Nagpur Division only).	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	*8	*9	10	*11	*12	*13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	4,191	...	23	...	...	3,996	...	508	...	...	...	45	8,763	4,958	...	1,277
Gaya	1,200	103	...	241	...	19	7,188	...	4,67,833	...	...	...	3,323	4,79,857	8,052	...	7,565
Shahabad	...	232	...	369	8	486	7,369	1,686	...	...	...	...	...	10,150	198	...	1,349
Total ...	1,200	4,526	...	633	8	505	18,503	1,686	4,68,341	...	...	...	3,368	4,98,770	13,208	...	10,191
Tirhut Division.																	
Saran	...	31	...	...	...	...	2,157	254	2,829	...	...	...	505	5,776	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2,84,314	...	...	...	380	2,85,305	179	95,262	95,262
Muzaffarpur ...	52	...	...	466	...	...	2,812	...	...	...	...	...	1,245	4,575	3,731	...	1,265
Darbhanga ...	...	1,107	...	324	...	...	1,317	420	7	...	...	...	419	3,594	...	...	...
Total ...	52	1,138	...	790	...	...	6,297	674	2,87,750	...	...	...	2,549	2,99,250	3,910	95,262	96,527
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	...	936	...	117	...	613	3,857	55	...	...	...	...	376	5,954	4,997	...	2,752
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	22	...	...	262	3,146	...	...	...	...	1,247	4,677	...	...	...
Purnea	102	...	9	22	30	54	649	4,353	...	...	...	...	1,379	6,498	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	237	...	...	...	...	...	9,542	33,995	...	4,791	48,865	573	...	...
Total ...	102	936	9	396	30	667	4,768	7,554	...	9,842	33,995	...	7,693	65,994	5,570	...	2,752
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	...	20	...	156	340	1,199	...	43	609	...	2,180	4,547	...	...	...
Balasore	...	226	...	37	...	...	2,473	82	26	60	...	...	1,703	4,607	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	816	...	1,669	1,723	...	2,829	7,037	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	68	...	10	516	4	225	1,233	13,557	...	534	16,147	248	...	488
Sambalpur	...	8	...	...	...	...	848	...	...	...	4,008	...	148	5,012	...	...	...
Total ...	...	234	...	125	...	166	4,177	2,101	251	3,005	19,897	...	7,394	37,350	248	...	486
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	2	...	4	555	1,394	...	767	25,200	2,859	...	30,781	...	...	1,244
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	775	...	...	4,089	1,327	7,823	...	...	1,480
Palamau	...	...	...	248	...	...	403	27,048	...	...	...	1,841	991	30,531	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	108	105	...	...	120	810	...	...	...	1,754	362	3,259	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021	...	1,404	...	2,598	5,705	10,728	451	...	84
Total ...	...	...	108	355	...	4	1,078	31,905	775	2,171	25,200	13,141	8,385	83,122	451	...	2,808
Grand Total 1917-18	1,354	6,834	117	2,301	38	1,342	34,823	43,920	7,57,117	15,018	79,092	13,141	29,389	9,84,486	23,387	95,262	1,12,754
Grand Total 1916-17	400	7,671	527	1,806	102	1,232	†...	†598 (Fisheries.)	9,51,089	†...	†...	†...	1,83,538	11,47,265	19,875	...	28,529

* Headings changed for the first time with the approval of Government.
† Figures for columns 8, 9 (exception account of Fisheries shewn)11, 12,13 for the year 1916-17 were included in 1,83,538 shown in column 14,

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 12 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1917-18.				Total sold to the end of 1917-18.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	NO SALE OF GOVERNMENT ESTATES PROPER.								
	Railway B Plots.								
	Purnea	1	2·066	...	102	1	2·066	...	102
	OTHER PLOTS OF GOVERNMENT LANDS.								
TIRHUT ...	Muzaffarpur ...	1	16·655	...	1,269	1	16·655	...	1,269
	Champaran ...	1	5·48125	...	308	1	5·48125	...	308
	Total ...	2	22·13625	...	1,577	2	22·13625	...	1,577

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Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Patna ...	Patna ...	Bankipore town	·4	...	...	490 0 0
		Lohanipur Pirthipur ...	24·58	786 10 0	...	36,815 12 8
Tirhut ...	Muzaffarpur	Babhangawan	·025	...	30 0 0	30 0 0
		Lalganj	·14	3 0 0	...	60 0 0
		Hajipur	·1	1 2 0	...	50 0 0
Bhagalpur ...	Santal Parganas	Rangahmatia appertaining to the Government Estate of Sahebganj bearing Tauzi No. 599.	·02	3 0 0	67 7 2	67 7 2
		Hurhanga, Sarpata and Takera Taluk Pathrole appertaining to the Railway B class land, Tauzi No. 601.	1·809	0 13 8	33 5 6	33 5 6
		Gopi Kandar in the Dumka Damin.	1·18	0 2 4	...	25 10 8
		Chatter Chua Majdiha, Ranga Manhalo and Kheribari in the Dumka Damin-i-Koh Government Estate.	2·52	0 3 9	...	50 6 5
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	Giridih	·25	15 0 0	...	300 0 0
	Ranchi ...	Simdega	2·07	4 0 7	...	82 1 7

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alienated during the year 1917-18.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1-143, dated the 6th February, 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Patna City Municipality.	III(a) ...	For the improvement of the corner of Frazer Road.	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	8488-P. No. ———, dated the 17th IL—14 August 1917.	
Patna City Improvement Trust.	Do. ...	For the development and resale in small plots for the rehousing of evicted Towns people.	Ditto	No. 108-M-T., dated the 7th January 1918, and No. 2652-M., dated the 26th February 1918.	
Kamal Prashad ...	I ...	The land comprised of a very little area and was khas land of a very little area with ½ a jacktree which would not have been profitable to Government.	Ditto ...	No. 5529-R., dated the 13th September 1917.	
District Board, Muzaffarpur.	III(a) ...	For construction of a dispensary at Lalganj.	Ditto ...	No. 3320-B., dated the 22nd March 1917.	Free of rent.
Hajipur Municipality	Do. ...	For inclusion in the dispensary compound.	Ditto ...	No. 1409-B., dated the 31st January 1917.	Ditto.
Sahebganj Municipality.	I ...	For broadening the entrance of the Chamartoli Road in the Sahebganj Municipality.	Ditto ...	7676-R., No. ———, VIIIL-19 dated the 24th July 1917	Dito.
East Indian Railway Company.	I ...	For Jaramaw block hut and up passing siding in villages Hurbanga Sarpata and Takera,	Ditto ...	5421-R. No. ———, dated the 8th 1G—48 September 1917.	
District Committee, Santal Parganas.	III(a) ...	For the construction of a bridge over the Trikutia River on the Dumka Pakaur Road.	Ditto ...	No. 15694-M., dated the 16th November 1917.	
District Committee, Santal Parganas.	Do. ...	For the construction of certain bridges on the Dumka-Pakaur Road.	Ditto ...	No. 17215-M., dated the 26th December 1917.	Free of rent.
Giridih Municipality	Do. ...	For extension of the Bengabad Road in the town of Giridih.	Ditto ..	No. 14104-M., dated the 5th—6th October 1917.	
District Board, Ranchi	Do. ...	For the construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Simdega.	Ditto ...	7033C. No. ———, dated 1L—10 of 1917 the 9th July 1917.	

APPENDIX V.

[*VIDE* PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE TEXT.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1917-18.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
—	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	·025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·405	158 0 0
Santal Parganas	...	...	1·809	0 13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·479	182 13 8
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·93	154	...	..	128,197·66	31,247 8 0

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraphs 50 and 51 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them.

Names of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.						
Patna	925·2	4,97,139	537	88·5	1,37,992	1,558
Gaya	3·5	1,300	367	14·8	14,247	962
Shahabad	8·1	2,353	174	12·2	5,186	425
Total ...	936·8	5,00,792	535	115·5	1,57,425	1,368
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	2	1,092	546	7	3,336	476
Champaran	83	11,704	141	40	7,642	191
Muzaffarpur	3	4,559	1,519	21	21,600	1,029
Darbhanga	14	5,313	379	95	15,519	163
Total ...	102·0	22,668	222	163·0	48,097	295
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	6·9	41,469*	381	54·4	27,539	506
Bhagalpur	2·0	5,250	2,625	31·0	64,044	2,061
Purnea	17·7	4,489	253	10·1	1,328	131
Total ...	26·6	51,208*	466	95·5	92,911	973
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	41·8	4,138	99	2·1	241	115
Balasore	6·6	2,401	359	43·4	4,326	99
Puri	0·6	935	1,612	...	...	...
Sambalpur	56·9	1,673	29	93·3	534	6
Total ...	105·9	9,147	86	138·8	5,101	36
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	9·5	14,135	1,483	240·2	11,181	46
Ranchi	8·7	5,809	644	·2	361	1,757
Palamau	...	...	...	·1	249	1,872
Manbhum	19·6	6,066	309	258·9	47,373	108
Singhbhum	11·5	1,992	172	...	...	...
Total ...	49·3	28,002	566	499·4	59,164	118
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,220·6	6,11,817*	501	1,012·2	3,62,698	358

This includes a sum of Rs. 38,839 paid as compensation for buildings only. The land was not acquired as it belonged to Government.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 19

Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances	213	Rs. 12,056	Rs. 4,232 *665	Rs. 2,01,905	9	Rs. 1,043	Rs. 9	Rs. 1,96,882
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	213	12,056	4,232 *665	2,01,905	9	1,043	9	1,96,882
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	213	23,759	16,004 *712	1,79,736	...	...	...	1,62,929
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	213	23,759	16,004 *712	1,79,736	...	...	...	1,62,929
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1917-18 ...	426	35,815	20,236 *1,377	3,81,641	9	1,043	9	3,59,811
	1916-17 ...	449	32,994	21,637 *1,427	4,12,085	10	401	10	3,88,677

*Represents process-fees.

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Sale Laws during the year 1917-18.

Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859].		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. 63	13	Rs. 907	1	3,781	Rs. 7,58,012	Rs. 2,12,623	46	5	Rs. 252	Rs. 115	12	Rs. 736	Rs. 232
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	13	907	1	3,781	7,58,012	2,12,623	46	5	252	115	12	736	232
...	15	801	5	3,879	4,28,876	1,22,291	89	19	3,795	3,124	8	347	128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	1,816	2,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	801	5	3,892	4,30,692	1,24,865	89	19	3,795	3,124	8	347	128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	28	1,708	6	7,673	11,88,704	3,37,488	135	24	4,047	3,239	20	1,083	360
110	23	4087	12	8,772	11,77,909	3,76,807	147	27	2,947	6,672	41	7,616	2,189

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,270	1,56,703	42	1,582	412 110*	26,721	1	3	1	1,228	1,55,121	38,535	1	1	1
Gaya	1,200	86,956	46	2,409	4,506 267*	58,950	...	...	...	1,154	84,547	27,934	3	156	40
Shahabad	1,030	1,15,437	45	4,152	1,797 118*	9,534	5	274	5	965	1,11,285	18,948	1	26	1
Total	3,500	3,59,096	133	8,143	6,715 495*	95,205	6	277	6	3,367	3,50,953	85,317	5	183	42
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	707	68,843	41	6,464	5,471 83*	51,753	...	...	...	666	62,379	19,555	5	1,869	1,173
Champaran	52	3,21,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	3,21,444	79,464	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	833	54,730	35	1,671	1,602 105*	26,150	1	299	1	798	53,059	16,855	3	284	1,320
Darbhanga	410	19,408	18	1,178	685 94*	15,891	1	460	1	392	18,230	3,012	1	45	29
Total	2,002	4,64,425	94	9,313	7,818 282*	93,794	2	759	2	1,908	4,55,112	1,18,886	9	2,198	2,522
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	576	1,13,514	54	3,312	785 331*	32,696	...	...	...	522	1,10,202	79,246	1	8	8
Bhagalpur	798	35,664	32	641	359 92*	12,912	1	7	1	766	35,023	8,754	2	42	13
Purnea	64	7,167	21	709	178 62*	9,534	...	...	...	43	6,458	956	1	91	15
Santal Parganas	4	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	186	14	...	...	...
Total	1,442	1,56,531	107	4,662	1,322 485*	55,142	1	7	1	1,335	1,51,869	88,970	4	141	36

* Represents process-fees.

APPENDIX VIII—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text].

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Benga Act VII of 1868)		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	626	1,16,967	71	10,764	3,092 74*	1,08,585	...	...	...	555	1,06,203	17,522	1	71	3
Balasore	397	1,02,224	19	2,633	1,139 35*	26,615	...	...		378	99,591	21,913	5	1,454	636
Puri	71	23,548	2	300	150 6*	2,300	...	...	...	69	23,248	4,395	...	...	...
Total ...	1,094	2,42,739	92	13,697	4,381 115*	1,37,500	...	...	...	1,002	2,29,042	43,830	6	1,525	639
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Palamau	61	1,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1,728	485	...	...	...
Total	61	1,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1,728	485	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1917-18 ...	8,099	12,24,519	426	35,815	20,230 1,377*	3,81,641	9	1,043	9	7,673	11,88,704	3,37,488	24	4,047	3,32
Grand Total ... 1916-17 ...	9,221	12,17,903	449	39,994	21,637 1,427*	4,12,085	10	401	10	8,772	11,77,909	3,76,807	27	2,947	6,67

* Represents process-fees.

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Statement showing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realise arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realise embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realise water-rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	2	3	5	4	1	1	43	395	438	288	150	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	3	44	47	45	2	2	69	298	367	288	79	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	52	53	105	90	15	4	107	1,079	1,186	914	272	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	13	2	...
Total ...	57	100	157	139	18	7	219	1,772	1,991	1,490	501	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	13	2	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	190	255	222	33	1	11	1,521	1,532	1,496	36	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran... ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	76	76	74	2	2	116	90	206	137	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	18	7	11	5	249	1,790	2,039	1,907	132	99	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,012	1,021	1,004	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	67	282	349	303	46	8	385	4,413	4,798	4,544	254	129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	5	16	21	18	3	1	1,043	1,158	2,201	1,811	390	32	...	21	21	14	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	24	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea ...	5	23	28	17	11	...	10	34	44	18	26	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	158	148	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	39	49	35	14	1	1,058	1,369	2,427	1,995	432	41	...	29	29	22	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	23	...	...
Balasore	8	256	264	243	21	...	15	493	508	485	23	2	..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1,000	1,037	991	46	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	256	264	243	21	...	52	1,519	1,571	1,500	71	11	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	23	23	23	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	65	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	182	206	171	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	176	252	239	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	93	98	83	15	8
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	107	121	100	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	530	646	577	69	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	93	98	83	15	8
Grand Total ...	76	396	472	419	53	8	1,512	5,472	6,984	5,865	1,119	91	385	4,443	4,828	4,567	261	130	10	126	136	119	17	8
Grand Total for 1916-17	54	205	259	183	76	6	776	5,783	6,559	5,047	1,512	720	552	4,519	5,071	4,802	269	13	303	418	721	600	121	...

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procedure in the Province of Bihar and Orissa during the year 1917-18.

To realise Court of Wards' demands, clause (*h*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895, and under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.					
Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	pending at the close of the year.	pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1917.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	ending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
51	114	165	127	38	4	1,007	1,414	2,421	2,066	355	20	1,103	1,926	3,029	2,485	544	31
113	259	372	272	100	62	293	3,354	3,652	3,060	592	132	483	3,955	4,438	3,665	773	204
53	423	476	376	100	...	794	2,679	3,473	2,988	485	33	1,011	4,244	5,255	4,381	874	49
217	796	1,013	775	238	66	2,099	7,447	9,546	8,114	1,432	185	2,597	10,125	12,722	10,531	2,191	284
115	998	1,113	879	234	55	459	1,578	2,037	1,577	460	6	650	4,287	4,937	4,174	763	75
316	280	596	481	115	43	33	333	366	274	92	81	466	780	1,246	968	278	126
37	363	400	361	39	25	386	2,061	2,447	1,863	584	35	674	4,230	4,904	4,138	766	164
34	264	298	212	56	45	189	1,027	1,216	931	285	9	232	2,303	2,535	2,177	358	71
502	1,905	2,407	1,963	444	168	1,067	4,999	6,066	4,645	1,421	131	2,022	11,600	13,622	11,457	2,165	436
386	583	969	733	236	17	966	1,152	2,118	1,751	367	38	2,400	2,930	5,330	4,327	1,003	89
313	721	1,034	858	176	40	98	278	376	300	76	39	415	1,019	1,434	1,176	258	79
...	150	150	126	24	...	46	665	711	589	122	2	61	880	941	758	183	2
2	10	12	10	2	2	28	83	111	61	50	20	31	250	281	219	62	31
701	1,464	2,165	1,727	438	59	1,138	2,178	3,316	2,701	615	99	2,907	5,079	7,986	6,480	1,506	201
10	140	150	125	25	...	186	704	890	752	138	...	196	893	1,089	924	165	...
20	767	787	708	79	10	116	649	765	602	163	9	153	2,166	2,325	2,039	286	21
22	11	33	29	4	1	43	136	179	155	24	...	102	1,147	1,249	1,175	74	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	918	970	862	108	11	345	1,489	1,834	1,509	325	9	457	4,206	4,663	4,138	525	31
688	181	869	772	97	84	646	405	1,051	952	99	57	1,336	651	1,987	1,791	196	141
65	182	247	155	92	5	467	222	689	298	391	258	556	586	1,142	624	518	263
98	240	338	185	153	21	84	398	482	195	287	3	258	814	1,072	619	453	27
46	962	1,008	841	167	141	115	112	227	159	68	1	166	1,167	1,333	1,083	250	150
...	37	37	31	6	...	1	6	7	7	...	...	15	150	165	138	27	2
897	1,602	2,499	1,984	515	251	1,313	1,143	2,456	1,611	845	319	2,331	3,338	5,699	4,255	1,444	583
2,369	6,685	9,054	7,311	1,743	555	5,962	17,256	23,218	18,580	4,638	743	10,314	34,378	44,692	36,861	7,831	1,535
2,364	7,302	9,666	7,297	2,369	962	6,624	18,284	24,908	18,941	5,967	1,384	10,673	36,511	47,184	36,870	10,314	3,085

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraphs 27 and 28 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	9,669	855	3,794	14,318	8·4	4,649
	Gaya	10,048	12,156	2,550	24,754	9·1	16,000
	Shahabad	10,445	2,982	1,039	14,462	5·2	6,043
	Total	30,162	15,993	7,379	53,534	7·6	26,692
Tirhut	Saran	1,052	1,575	...	2,627	5·1	2,025
	Darbhanga	395	100	...	495	13·08	100
	Total	1,447	1,675	...	3,122	6·1	2,125
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	6,989	2,072	1,027	10,088	4·83	3,100
	Bhagalpur	2,978	1,865	316	5,159	6·10	2,200
	Purnea	1,912	407	293	2,612	15·24*	700
	Santal Parganas	33,624	35,503	1,559	70,686	10·67	30,404
	Total	45,503	39,847	3,195	88,545	8·73	36,404
	ORISSA.						
Orissa	Cuttack	5,937	2,914	408	9,259	10·2	3,327
	Balasore	3,137	1,459	1,309	5,905	7·06	2,768
	Angul	3,460	8,945	1,357	13,762	3·28	12,000
	Puri	24,253	14,966	1,890	41,112	6·4	16,445
	Sambalpur	180	603	4,357	5,140	11·9	5,430
	Total	36,970	28,887	9,321	75,178	6·6	40,000
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	2,897	1,492	420	4,809	7·5	4,370
	Ranchi	3,323	2,679	982	6,987	8·3	3,697
	Palamau	20,357	9,326	20	29,703	23·65	9,505
	Singhbhum	2,993	4,950	...	7,943	2·2	5,000
	Total	29,573	18,447	1,422	49,442	9·8	22,572
	Grand Total	1,43,655	1,04,849	21,317	2,69,821	7·74	1,27,793

* The total demand of the estates under direct management in Purnea, including Government Compound and Beamsganj market which are not shown in Table I of Return No. XLI, is Rs, 12,546 and the cost of management is Rs, 1,912, the percentage of cost on current demand is therefore 15·24,

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Original settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	2	2,258	...	1,404	1	66	...	...	11	17,631
	Gaya	...	...	1	4,314	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	4	5,240	920	475	...	...	...	...	55	12,900
	Total	...	...	7	11,812	1,534	1,879	1	66	...	...	66	30,531
Tirhut	Saran	2	21	21	7,070	412	1,287	2	723	...	...	5	1,346
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1,174
	Darbhanga	1	45	...	...	...	...	2	775	64	15	...	...
	Total	3	66	21	7,070	412	1,287	5	1,503	64	15	17	2,520
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	7	2,854	8	3,165	1,171	144	...	...	...	...	38	1,51,274
	Bhagalpur	1	1,904	1	686	145	...	8	1,364	...	...	19	5,000
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	781	227	35	1	77
	Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,178	...	...	...	...
	Total	8	4,758	9	3,851	1,316	144	19	3,323	227	35	58	1,56,351
	Grand Total for 1917-18	11	4,824	37	22,733	3,262	3,310	25	4,892	291	50	141	1,89,402
	Grand Total for 1916-17	8	117	49	24,493	1,848	1,720	31	12,555	1,568	529	56	95,784

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[*Vide* paragraph 36

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal and Orissa Tenancy Acts

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed, in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Govt.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	40,753	2	...	35,059	35,059	...	...	...	...
										Private
	Bhagalpur ...	*2,187	2	*2,187	...	2,187		...	...	2
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	†3,049	24	†3,049	...	†3,049	†20	4	†20	4

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1917-18.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Estates.								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	7,710	...	...	...	2,622	...	2,622	
Estates.											
...	2	...	2	*330	...	...	...	...	649	649	*Revised.
†20	4	†20	4	†2,533	2,247	286	2,533	...	332	332	† Revised figures.

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[*Vide* paragraphs 43

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 *and Act VII*

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.							Specific
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10.)		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.	Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.
	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Patna	295	9,602	320	14,914	12,619	5,11,722	150	10	157
Gaya	172	5,493	19	635	9,855	4,11,530	72	5	92
Shahabad	208	7,303	167	7,123	5,938	3,33,381	74	3	173
Total ...	675	22,398	506	22,672	28,412	12,56,633	305	18	422
Tirhut Division.									
Saran	55	2,758	63	3,782	7,290	3,56,673	17	8	1,153
Champaran	9	237	1	25	539	31,022	2	...	...
Muzaffarpur	251	4,332	77	2,759	5,673	1,70,454	75	89	1,569
Darbhanga	97	1,481	40	1,223	3,788	1,00,201	24	3	515
Total ...	412	8,808	181	7,789	17,290	6,58,950	118	100	3,237
Bhagalpur Division.									
Monghyr	269	7,202	201	3,693	6,840	3,48,120	138	15	61
Bhagalpur	260	6,245	8	136	2,004	93,650	89	...	...
Purnea	23	710	...	...	1,210	7,33,692	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	2	75	...	...	98	11,685	...	2	45
Total ...	554	14,292	209	3,829	10,152	11,87,147	227	17	106
Orissa Division.									
Cuttack	16	647	9	1,838	1,321	94,400	9	16	759
Balasore	34	10,597	75	24,675	571	1,21,407	10	5	584
Puri	1	109	3	327	171	25,048	...	...	...
Total ...	51	11,353	87	26,840	2,066	2,40,855	19	21	1,343
Chota Nagpur Division.									
Hazaribagh	2	68	...	...	46	1,096	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	148	1,214	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	68	...	...	194	2,310	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1917-18	1,694	56,919	983	61,130	58,114	33,45,895	669	156	5,108
Grand Total ... 1916-17	1,474	60,719	553	28,734	57,403	33,50,106	683	71	11,976

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of 1876 *and of Registration of tenures under Act XI of* 1859 *for the year* 1917-18.

shares.					Complex shares.							Registered during the year.		Reegistered to the end of the year.	
Closed.		Remaining open.			Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.						
This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.						
Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
1	8	232	27,773	4	33	774	81	4,876	2,788	1,60,551	24	1	...	32	20
...	...	336	2,01,836	...	74	3,196	7	153	3,906	1,58,648	30	...	1	131	11
1	28	304	62,252	...	109	6,505	119	4,893	2,634	1,99,259	47	...	...	16	...
2	36	902	2,91,861	4	216	10,475	207	9,922	9,328	5,18,458	101	1	1	179	31
...	...	223	23,727	5	71	3,810	36	935	4,629	1,11,486	15	...	...	15	4
...	...	5	176	...	...	...	...	...	52	4,189	...	...	...	1	2
4	1,671	285	3,954	8	23	453	39	860	2,371	69,414	59	...	...	19	25
...	...	39	6,083	2	30	1,268	7	273	772	32,615	9	...	...	10	6
4	1,671	552	33,940	15	124	5,531	82	2,068	7,824	2,17,704	83	...	...	45	37
2	39	606	6,322	8	54	8,318	71	4,270	260	25,627	24	...	...	35	4
...	...	91	10,080	...	40	2,195	8	476	554	35,305	8	...	...	19	75
...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	54	1
...	...	32	1,269	...	1	16	2	47	14	377	...	...	...	...	...
2	39	752	20,112	8	95	10,529	81	4,793	829	61,311	32	...	...	108	80
...	...	447	26,886	3	23	966	1	520	476	30,372	5	...	...	...	9
...	...	132	22,966	5	7	443	12	3,112	189	21,702	6	...	...	5	1
...	...	60	6,482	...	...	...	...	...	4	519	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	639	56,334	8	30	1,409	13	3,642	669	52,593	12	...	...	5	10
...	...	116	4,325	...	1	8	...	...	99	1,188	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	26	533	...	10	41	9	127	298	4,285	6	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	142	4,858	...	11	49	9	127	397	5,473	7	...	...	1	1
8	1,746	2,937	4,07,105	35	476	27,993	392	20,552	1[illegible],047	8,55,539	235	1	1	338	159
29	2,371	2,839	4,03,742	48	550	20,242	406	2[illegible],189	18,933	8,48,098	250	1	5	337	158

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PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	4,893	...	4,893	1,710	...	1,710	1,710	3,183	...	...
Gaya	31,082	...	31,082	12,490	...	(a) 10,605	10,605	20,477	...	2,417
Shahabad	8,576	...	8,576	6,243	...	2,419	2,419	6,157	...	3,824
Total ...	44,551	...	44,551	20,449	...	14,734	14,734	29,817	...	6,241
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	12,917	...	12,917	7,078	...	5,362	5,362	7,555	...	1,716
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	2,907	...	2,907	1,352	...	1,108	1,108	1,799	...	244
Total ...	15,824	...	15,824	8,430	...	6,470	6,470	9,354	...	1,960
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	2,275	...	2,275	903	...	631	631	1,644	...	272
Bhagalpur	16,418	...	16,418	8,495	480	6,823	7,303	9,115	...	1,192
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	8,125	...	8,125	6,796	...	(c) 3,365	3,365	4,760	...	3,456
Total ...	26,818	...	26,818	16,194	480	10,819	11,299	15,519	...	4,920
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	8,595	...	8,595	4,052	...	4,052	4,052	4,543	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	10,133	1,450	11,583	2,019	...	2,019	2,019	9,564	...	...
Total ...	18,728	1,450	20,178	6,071	...	6,071	6,071	14,107	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	4,630	...	4,630	4,412	...	1,748	1,748	2,882	...	2,664
Ranchi	2,414	...	2,414	1,654	...	(d) 1,163	1,163	1,251	...	496
Palamau	78,645	150	78,795	53,068	...	(e) 18,913	18,913	59,882	...	35,240
Manbhum ...	16,744	1,740	18,484	5,997	...	5,508	5,508	12,976	...	489
Singhbhum	25,131	6,427	31,558	5,728	...	5,019	5,019	26,539	...	709
Total ...	1,27,564	8,317	1,35,881	71,709	...	32,351	32,351	1,03,530	...	39,598
Grand Total ...	2,33,485	9,767	2,43,252	1,22,903	480	70,445	70,925	1,72,327	...	52,719

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1917-18.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	303	303	...	303	303	...	...	...	2,013	...	...	Rs.
1,366	1,055	3,021	113	(*b*) 2,515	2,628	...	412	113	13,120	...	2,829	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal 526
607	325	932	...	313	313	...	619	...	2,732	...	4,443	(*b*) Ditto of interest ... 19
1,073	2,283	4,256	113	3,131	3,244	...	1,031	113	17,865	...	7,272	
425	1,199	1,624	...	1,179	1,179	...	445	...	6,541	...	2,161	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	310	350	...	319	319	...	31	...	1,427	...	275	
465	1,509	1,974	...	1,498	1,498	...	476	...	7,968	...	2,436	
3	240	243	...	78	78	...	165	...	709	...	437	
888	1,183	2,071	115	1,368	1,483	...	588	595	8,191	...	1,780	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
286	461	747	...	643	643	...	104	...	4,008	...	3,560	(*c*) Includes advance collection of principal 25
1,177	1,884	3,061	115	2,089	2,204	...	857	595	12,908	...	5,777	
...	537	537	...	537	537	...	...	...	4,589	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	615	615	...	615	615	...	...	...	2,634	...	...	
...	1,152	1,152	...	1,152	1,152	...	...	...	7,223	...	...	
2,592	88	2,680	...	696	696	...	1,974	...	2,444	...	4,598	
317	163	480	...	300	300	...	180	...	1,463	...	676	(*d*) Includes advance collection of principal 5
6,933	10,843	17,776	...	(*f*) 4,906	4,906	...	12,881	...	23,819	...	48,121	(*e*) Ditto, principal ... 185
70	1,031	1,101	...	1,048	1,048	...	53	..	6,556	...	542	(*f*) Ditto, interest ... 11
419	1,761	2,180	...	1,308	1,308	...	872	...	6,327	...	1,581	
10,331	13,836	24,167	...	8,258	8,258	...	15,920	...	40,609	...	55,518	
13,946	20,664	34,610	228	16,128	16,356	...	18,284	608	86,563	...	70,003	Advances collection, principal ... 741 Ditto, interest ... 30

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[*Vide* paragraphs 59

PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agricul*

ision and District.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears)	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	4,785	1,460	6,245	2,733	...	(*a*) 2582	2,582	3,663	157	...
Gaya	21,789	5,722	27,511	18,535	...	(*b*)14,048	14,048	13,465	...	4,882
Shahabad	27,184	805	27,989	17,233	...	5,617	5,617	22,372	...	11,616
Total ...	53,758	7,987	61,745	38,531	...	22,247	22,247	39,500	157	16,498
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	27,274	5,144	32,418	16,516	...	11,051	11,051	21,367	...	5,465
Champaran	38,977	...	38,977	38,977	...	34,043	34,043	4,934	...	4,934
Muzaffarpur	6,614	200	6,814	5,695	...	3,571	3,571	3,243	...	2,124
Darbhanga	48,045	22,027	70,072	48,072	...	29,651	29,651	40,421	...	18,421
Total ...	1,20,910	27,371	1,48,281	1,09,260	...	78,316	78,316	69,965	...	30,944
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	1,07,393	29,654	1,37,047	57,426	184	39,393	39,577	97,470	...	17,849
Bhagalpur	49,669	4,416	54,085	47,601	14,970	13,111	28,081	26,004	...	19,520
Purnea	2,951	17,276	20,227	2,951	...	1,928	1,928	18,299	...	1,023
Santal Parganas	5,258	...	5,258	5,009	...	2,995	2,995	2,263	...	2,014
Total ...	1,65,271	51,346	2,16,617	1,12,987	15,154	57,427	72,581	1,44,036	...	40,406
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Balasore	19,758	...	19,758	19,758	...	(*d*) 19,771	19,771	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	47,472	...	47,472	47,295	...	33,171	33,171	14,301	...	14,124
Puri	20,203	5,767	26,060	9,060	...	418	418	25,642	9,414	98
Sambalpur	2,162	1,990	4,152	1,589	...	1,589	1,589	2,563	...	...
Total ...	89,665	7,757	97,4 2	3.2	...	5 4,949	54,949	42,506	9,444	14,222
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	5,990	...	5,990	5,990	30	(*e*)6,522	6,552	...	...	...
Ranchi	237	...	237	237	...	84	84	153	...	153
Palamau	16,384	50	16,434	16,166	...	7,63	7,763	8,671	...	8,403
Manbhum	21,062	...	21,062	21,062	...	1,637	1,637	19,425	...	19,425
Singhbhum	1,64,214	29,036	1,93,250	90,132	...	70,176	70,176	1,23,074	...	19,956
Total ...	2,07,887	29,086	2,36,973	1,33,587	30	86,182	86,212	1,51,323	...	47,937
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,37,511	1,23,547	7,61,058	4,72,967	15, 84	2,99,121	3,14,305	4,47,330	9,601	1,50,007

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urists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1917-18.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
7	321	328	...	320 (e)	320	8	...	...	2,992	165	...	(a) Includes advance collection of principal. Rs. 6
1,101	2,204	3,305	...	2,211	2,211	...	1,118	...	16,259	...	6,090	(b) Ditto, 363 Excess collection ... 2
1,921	1,295	3,216	...	728	728	...	2,488	...	6,345	...	14,104	(c) Includes advance collection of interest 24
3,029	3,820	6,849	...	3,259	3,259	8	3,606	...	25,506	165	20,104	
552	1,956	2,508	...	2,109	2,109	...	399	...	13,160	...	5,864	
5,184	1,949	7,133	66	5,724	5,790	...	1,343	66	39,767	...	6,277	
252	306	558	...	333	333	...	225	...	3,904	...	2,349	
2,947	2,849	5,796	100	4,092	4,192	...	1,604	100	33,743	...	20,025	
8,935	7,060	15,995	166	12,258	12,424	...	3,571	166	90,574	...	34,515	
4,557	6,343	10,900	91	7,036	7,127	...	3,773	275	46,429	...	21,622	
12,593	...	12,593	3,336	1,326	4,662	...	7,931	18,306	14,437	...	27,451	
184	68	252	...	206	206	...	46	...	2,134	...	1,069	
884	334	1,218	18	425	443	...	775	18	3,420	...	2,789	
18,218	6,745	24,963	3,445	8,993	12,438	...	12,525	18,599	66,420	...	52,931	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1,275	1,275	...	1,275	1,275	...	...	...	21,046	...	...	(d) Includes excess collection of principal. 13
2,699	4,106	6,805	...	4,270	4,270	...	2,535	...	37,441	...	16,659	
...	1,286	1,286	...	54	54	1,214	18	...	472	10,658	116	
...	119	119	...	119	119	...	...	...	1,708	...	...	
2,699	6,786	9,485	...	5,718	5,718	1,214	2,553	...	60,667	10,658	16,775	
1,068	51	1,119	11	1,958 (f)	1,969	...	...	41	8,480	...	...	(e) Includes excess collection of principal. 562
47	12	59	...	8	8	...	51	...	92	...	21,252	(f) Ditto of interest 850
1,019	1,890	2,909	...	943	943	...	1,966	...	8,706	...	21,252	
80	1,893	1,973	...	146	146	...	1,827	...	1,783	...		
6,142	7,594	13,736	...	8,295	8,295	...	5,441	...	78,471	...	25,397	
8,356	11,440	19,796	11	11,350	11,361	...	9,285	41	97,532	...	57,222	
41,237	35,851	77,088	3,622	41,578	45,200	1,222	31,540	18,806	3,40,699	10,823	1,81,547	Advance collections, principal ... 369 Ditto, interest ... 24 Excess collection, principal 577 Ditto. interest ... 850

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 61 of the text.]

Financial result to Local Government from Loan operations under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the year 1917-18.

Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	Interest actually collected from the borrowers during the year.	Gross profit (+) or loss (−). (Difference between columns 1 and 2.)	Remission of principal (−) during the year.	Other expenses (−).	Net result, profit (+) or loss (−). (Totals of columns 3, 4 and 5).	Net result (profit or loss) to the Local Government during the previous five years.					Total of columns 6 to 11.	Expenditure incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi advances on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other aids to land improvement.		Balance of profit to the Local Government during the last six years (column 12 *minus* column 14.	Remarks.
						1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17		During the year under report.	During the six years ending with and including the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PART A.—LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
7,263	16,128	8,865	480	244	+8,141	+20,125	+19,081	+6,819	+11,121	+11,763	77,050	*	*	*	
PART B.—AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS.															
22,322	41,578	19,256	15,184	3,088 +34	+950	+66,973	+59,979	+19,752	+34,331	+35,056	2,17,041	8,844	36,135	1,80,906	

* Figures are not available.

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 62 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885—(1917-18).*

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of the Court, section 188.	Amount of landlords' fees received during 1917-18.	Amount of landlords' fees paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 14 on column 13.
	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.													
Patna Division.														Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	234	...	...	402	590	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	403	342	84·86
Gaya ...	1,046	5	15	205	768	25	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	2,217	1,758	79·29
Shahabad ...	457	...	...	581	138	5	5	42	...	...	...	...	25	996	951	95·49
Total ...	1,737	5	15	1,188	1,496	41	5	98	...	...	...	...	25	3,616	3,051	84·37
Tirhut Division.																
Saran ...	2,391	...	6	7	16	3	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	4,583	4,437	96·81
Champaran ...	1,068	...	...	790	38	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	787	669	85·00
Muzaffarpur ...	1,115	...	...	17	34	1	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	5,960	5,305	89·00
Darbhanga ...	1,577	...	...	49	67	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	2,921	2,915	99·7
Total ...	6,151	...	6	863	155	4	...	620	...	...	...	...	...	14,251	13,326	93·5
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr ...	730	...	...	635	69	1	...	20	...	...	2	...	...	1,189	1,076	90·49
Bhagalpur ...	333	...	1	240	100	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	683	457	66·91
Purnea ...	1,866	...	61	26	16	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	3,402	1,835	53·93
Total ...	2,929	...	62	901	185	1	...	87	...	...	2	...	...	5,274	3,368	63·86
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack ...	14	...	...	5	29	13	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2,263	492	21·7
Balasore ...	5	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	845	† 1,000	118·3
Puri ...	5	...	...	3	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	697	39·6
Total ...	24	...	...	11	58	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4,868	2,189	44·9
Grand Total for 1917-18.	10,841	5	83	2,963	1,894	61	5	808	...	...	2	...	25	28,009	21,934	78·31
Grand Total for 1916-17.	10,611	1	259 ‡	12,219	2,412	42	2	716	...	...	...	...	9	24,552	19,897	81·0

* The figures shown against the districts of the Orissa Division represent cases under the corresponding sections of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

† Excess met from previous year's deposit.

‡ Includes 200 cases under section 31 of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 72 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1917-18.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1917-18.	Grand Total, 1916-17.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	72	213	238	23	546	242	957	61	225	59	1,544	2,090	1,531
Instituted ...	15,248	8,718	8,021	94	32,081	1,397	1,550	516	5,826	1,194	10,483	42,564	40,904
Total	15,320	8,931	8,259	117	32,627	1,639	2,507	577	6,051	1,253	12,027	44,654	42,435
Disposed of ...	15,264	8,855	7,981	99	32,199	1,415	1,961	469	5,786	1,144	10,775	42,974	40,345
Pending at close of the year	56	76	278	18	428	224	546	108	265	109	1,252	1,680	2,090
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	...	12	...	...	12	9	15	...	2	1	27	39	47
Instituted ...	3	4	1	...	8	29	56	...	23	1	109	117	251
Total ...	3	16	1	...	20	38	71	...	25	2	136	156	298
Disposed of ...	3	15	1	...	19	36	61	...	20	1	118	137	259
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	...	...	1	2	10	...	5	1	18	19	39
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.													
Pending from last year ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	...	13	15	20
Instituted ...	2	6	2	...	10	6	35	...	...	1	42	52	55
Total ...	3	7	2	...	12	8	46	...	...	1	55	67	75
Disposed of ...	3	6	2	...	11	7	39	...	...	1	47	58	60
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	8	9	15
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year ...	1	6	...	10	17	...	...	...	2	...	2	19	20
Instituted ...	69	31	36	41	177	13	2	...	11	2	28	205	165
Total ...	70	37	36	51	194	13	2	...	13	2	30	224	185
Disposed of ...	70	36	35	24	165	12	2	...	11	2	27	192	166
Pending at close of the year ...	...	1	1	27	29	1	...	...	2	...	3	32	19

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[*Vide* paragraph 72 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1917–18.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1917-18.	Grand Total, 1916-17.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.													
Pending from last year	1	4	3	...	8	...	...	...	..	..	...	8	
Instituted	10	8	3	...	21	1	1	...	...	1	3	24	27
Total ...	11	12	6	...	29	1	1	...	...	1	3	32	32
Disposed of	10	8	6	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
Pending at close of the year.	1	4	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	1	3	8	8
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pending at close of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	1	13	...	1	15	66	...	...	6	3	75	90	131
Instituted	12	77	...	...	89	210	83	...	3	5	301	390	551
Total ...	13	90	...	1	104	27	83	...	9	8	376	480	682
Disposed of	12	75	...	1	88	243	67	...	8	8	326	414	592
Pending at close of the year.	1	15	...	...	16	33	16	...	1	...	50	66	90
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year	44	25	11	...	80	95	23	51	67	36	272	352	343
Instituted ...	657	414	180	6	1,257	917	870	448	1, 38	397	4,170	5,427	6,518
Total ...	701	439	191	6	1,337	1,012	893	499	1,605	433	4,442	5,779	6,866
Disposed of ...	679	417	179	1	1,276	942	844	403	1,559	411	4,159	5,435	6,504
Pending at close of the year.	22	22	12	5	61	70	49	6	46	22	293	314	362

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[*Vide* paragraph 72 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1917-18.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1917-18.	Grand Total, 1916-17.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	1,064	1,383	1,502	4	4,013	433	234	86	957	97	1,807	5,820	4,005
Instituted	8,148	5,182	4,123	70	17,523	1,604	1,468	323	3,680	821	7,896	25,419	24,748
Total ...	9,212	6,565	5,625	74	21,536	2,037	1,702	409	4,637	918	9,703	31,239	29,353
Disposed of	7,784	5,563	4,358	62	17,767	1,599	1,528	321	3,783	729	7,960	25,727	23,533
Pending at close of the year	1,428	1,002	1,327	12	3,769	438	174	88	854	189	1,743	5,512	5,820
Appeals.													
Pending from last year...	3	4	9	7	23	3	8	...	28		39	62	81
Instituted	70	86	119	11	286	22	59	2	224	8	315	601	574
Total ...	73	90	128	18	309	25	67	2	252	8	354	663	655
Disposed of	61	89	118	12	280	25	57	1	225	8	316	596	593
Pending at close of the year	12	1	10	6	29	...	10	1	27	...	38	67	62
Total of all classes for 1917-18.													
Pending from last year ...	1,187	1,661	1,823	45	4,716	850	1,248	198	1,287	196	3,779	8,495	...
Instituted	24,219	14,526	12,485	222	51,4 2	4,199	4,124	1,289	11,305	2,430	23,347	74,799	...
Total ...	25,406	16,187	14,308	267	56,168	5,049	5,372	1,487	12,592	2,626	27,126	83,294	...
Disposed of	23,886	15,064	12,680	199	51,829	4,279	4,559	1,194	11,392	2,304	23,728	75,557	...
Pending at close of the year	1,520	1,123	1,628	68	4,339	770	813	293	1,200	322	3,398	7,737	...
Total of all classes for 1916-17.													
Pending from last year ...	1,207	1,279	1,238	57	3,781	*765	831	265	1,021	120	*3,002	...	*6,783
Instituted	22,404	14,406	13,466	236	50,512	4,676	5,922	735	10,250	1,694	23,277	...	73,789
Total ...	23,611	15,685	14,704	293	54,293	5,441	6,753	1,000	11,271	1,814	26,279	...	80,572
Disposed of	22,424	14,024	12,881	248	49,577	4,591	5,505	802	9,984	1,618	22,500	...	72,077
Pending at close of the year	1,187	1,661	1,823	45	4,716	850	1,248	198	1,287	196	3,779	...	8,495

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 73 of the text.]

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 *and Bihar and Orissa Act II of* 1913, *during the year* 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908 and section 77, Bihar and Orissa, Act II of 1913.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	*Ex-parte.*	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	Cuttack	543	10,959	2,514	14,097	93	959	1,052	1	...	17	...
	Balasore	490	5,681	856	7,027	231	1,052	1,273	14	3	593	6
	Puri	280	4,769	2,242	7,291	212	478	690	2	...	21	...
	Total ...	1,313	21,409	5,612	28,325	526	2,489	3,015	17	3	687	6
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	313	747	181	1,241	11	89	100	2	...	34	...
	Ranchi	239	818	330	1,387	115	35	150	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	72	184	127	383	13	73	86	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	972	3,044	1,198	5,220	168	398	566	...	6	...	83
	Singhbhum	125	829	26	980	42	22	64	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,727	5,622	1,862	9,211	349	617	966	2	6	34	83
Grand Total	1917-18 ...	3,040	27,022	7,474	37,536	875	3,106	3,981	19	9	671	89
	1916-17 ...	2,374	24,179	8,370	34,923	828	2,700	3,528	4	4	113	83

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 74 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property, during the year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa	Cuttack ...	...	1	99	100	76	15	2	7	282	...
	Balasore ...	..	...	5	5	...	1	4	.	143	1,035
	Puri ...	...	.	6	6	6	...	...	...	20	...
	Total ...	...	1	110	111	82	16	6	7	445	1,035
Grand Total	1917-18 ...	...	1	110	111	82	16	6	7	445	1,035
	1916-17 ...	2	7	112	119	97	9	12	1	412	953

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 75 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment issued during the year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Number of notices of—	
		Enhancement.	Relinquishment.
1	2	3	4
Orissa ...	Cuttack	...	48
	Balasore	...	...
	Puri	...	...
	Angul	...	11
	Total ...	...	59
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	...	265
	Ranchi	2	75
	Palamau	...	106
	Manbhum	...	39
	Singhbhum	...	3
	Total ...	2	488
Grand Total	1917-18 ...	2	547
	1916-17 ...	...	444

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year 1917-18.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	60	60	...	59	38	21	33	24	9	28	26	2	...	...	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	189	188	...	576	506	70	207	180	27	84	80	4	45	40	5
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	43	31	12	48	43	5	6	5	1	6	6	...	...	...	...
4. Regular settlements	8	8	...	9	8	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	...	...	...	18	13	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	292	284	8	41	38	3	26	22	4	56	54	2	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	12	12	...	115	113	2	*45	38	7	142	136	6	15	13	2
Total ...	603	583	20	866	759	107	329	281	48	316	302	14	60	53	7

* Excluding 102 cases in the Santal Parganas, of which 95 were disposed of and 7 cases left pending at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the report.]

Land revenue and local cess remitted by special money-orders during the year 1917-18.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	2,01,146	27,017	Orissa...	Cuttack ...	1,67,947	15,371
	Gaya ...	96,934	18,456		Balasore...	87,639	8,705
	Shahabad	1,81,565	25,585		Puri ...	4,014	395
					Sambalpur	34,596	476
	Total ...	4,79,645	71,058		Total ...	2,94,196	24,947
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	84,485	17,852				
	Champaran	19,117	1,852	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	14,811	753
	Muzaffarpur	1,59,432	23,435		Palamau	11,490	1,295
	Darbhanga	42,406	5,316		Manbhum	14,534	214
					Singhbhum	5,346	122
	Total ...	3,05,440	48,455		Total ...	46,181	2,384
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1,52,054	25,059				
	Bhagalpur	66,930	6,955	Grand Total	1917-18	14,12,639	183,052
	Purnea ...	18,647	2,142				
	Santal Parganas.	49,546	2,052		1916-17	13,76,614	182,960
	Total ...	2,87,177	36,208				

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order during the year 1917-18.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1917-18 ...	10,729	2,17,816	1,835	30,239	17·1
	1916-17 ...	11,261	1,94,398	1,883	30,700	16·7
Tirhut ...	1917-18 ...	24,467	1,86,981	5,129	50,390	20·9
	1916-17 ...	21,325	2,13,933	5,775	57,464	27·0
Bhagalpur ...	1917-18 ...	1,639	42,541	642	11,078	39·1
	1916-17 ...	1,763	49,929	451	7,381	25·5
Orissa ...	1917-18 ...	1,353	33,332	253	1,126	18·6
	1916-17 ...	2,294	49,588	369	1,635	15·1
Chota Nagpur ...	1917-18 ...	771	24,065	27	1,379	3·5
	1916-17 ...	386	18,585	6	71	1·5
Total	1917-18 ...	38,959	5,04,735	7,886	94,212	20·2
	1916-17 ...	37,029	5,26,433	8,484	97,251	22·9

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 45 to 49 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	245	67	312	99	213
	Gaya	94	62	156	41	115
	Shahabad	98	80	178	46	132
	Total for 1917-18 ...	437	209	646	186	460
	Total for 1916-17 ...	444	200	644	207	437
Tirhut ...	Saran	123	41	164	49	115
	Champaran ...	8	4	12	3	9
	Muzaffarpur ...	132	54	236	73	163
	Darbhanga ...	72	28	100	37	63
	Total for 1917-18 ...	385	127	512	162	350
	Total for 1916-17 ...	451	133	584	199	385
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	65	23	88	21	67
	Bhagalpur	15	7	22	4	18
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1
	Santal Parganas ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Total for 1917-18 ...	83	30	113	25	88
	Total for 1916-17 ...	85	27	112	29	83
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	57	46	103	39	64
	Balasore ...	26	17	43	24	19
	Puri	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur ...	4	10	14	6	8
	Total for 1917-18 ...	87	73	160	69	91
	Total for 1916-17 ...	88	55	143	56	87
	Grand Total 1917-18	992	439	1,431	442	989
	Grand Total 1916-17	1,069	415	1,484	492*	992

* Figure 592 is misprint for 492 in the last report.

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 40 to 42

Intermediate registrations under Benga.

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	101,259	1,161	5,117	4,772	4·7	5,661	6,800
Gaya	81,524	1,098	4,578	3,955	4·8	10,100	11,071
Shahabad	90,753	1,421	2,896	3,411	3·7	17,328	2,892
Total ...	273,536	3,680	12,591	12,138	4·4	33,089	20,763
Saran	81,304	618	3,424	3,392	4·1	5,930	6,983
Champaran ...	5,915	46	374	349	5·9	641	788
Muzaffarpur ...	119,429	1,225	6,705	6,575	5·5	7,595	8,832
Darbhanga	97,540	648	3,941	3,749	3·8	4,413	5,525
Total ...	304,188	2,537	14,444	14,065	4·6	18,579	22,128
Monghyr	79,467	919	3,343	2,850	3·5	3,323	3,465
Bhagalpur	28,577	420	1,366	1,282	4·4	1,211	1,358
Purnea	11,048	96	609	538	4·8	488	568
Santal Parganas ...	2,217	60	49	95	4·2	89	116
Total ...	121,309	1,495	5,367	4,765	4·9	5,111	5,507
Cuttack	61,344	1,125	5,165	4,760	7·7	4,427	5,161
Balasore	110,963	670	2,676	2,490	2·2	2,919	3,241
Puri	7,967	257	2,984	1,552	19·5	...	...
Total ...	180,274	2,052	10,825	8,802	4·8	7,346	8,402
Hazaribagh... ...	3,986	15	33	37	·9	53	33
Palamau	11,211	103	464	366	3·2	236	549
Manbhum	148	1	17	15	10·1	2	14
Singhbhum	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,364	119	514	418	2·7	291	596
GRAND TOTAL ...	894,671	9,883	43,741	40,188	4·4	64,416	57,396

DIX XXXIII.

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1917-18.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
102,398	6,278	5,146	417	4,729	58	1,074	1,132	
82,495	5,676	4,616	330	4,286	166	894	1,060	
76,317	4,317	3,646	202	3,444	...	671	671	
261,210	16,271	13,408	949	12,459	224	2,639	2,863	
82,357	4,042	3,478	335	3,143	...	564	564	
6,062	420	379	15	364	...	41	41	
120,666	7,930	6,887	612	6,275	1	1,042	1,043	
98,652	4,58	4,032	270	3,762	6	551	557	
307,737	16,981	14,776	1,232	13,544	7	2,198	2,205	
79,609	4,262	3,513	333	3,180	...	749	749	
28,724	1,786	1,444	77	1,367	...	342	342	
11,128	705	555	29	526	3	147	150	
2,244	109	98	11	87	...	11	11	
121,705	6,862	5,610	450	5,160	3	1,249	1,252	
62,078	6,290	5,068	379	4,689	...	1,222	1,222	
1,11,285	3,346	2,676	240	2,436	...	670	670	
7,967	3,241	1,638	77	1,561	...	1,603	1,603	
181,330	12,877	9,382	696	8,686	...	3,495	3,495	
3,966	48	37	...	37	...	11	11	
11,524	567	405	41	364	...	162	162	
160	18	16	1	15	...	2	2	
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15,669	633	458	42	416	...	175	175	
887,651	53,624	43,634	3,369	40,265	234	9,756	9,990	

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 15 *(ii)* to *(v)* of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1918.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	26,525	1,57,488	5,67,067	7,24,555	1,46,950	4,55,176	6,02,126	3	1,27,608	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,350	6,734	28,343	35,077	3,295	21,200	24,495	26	9,924	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	3,118	6,561	10,042	16,603	4,130	5,263	9,393	...	7,342	...
	Total ...	30,993	1,70,783	6,05,452	7,76,235	1,54,375	4,81,639	6,36,014	29	1,44,874	105·04
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,582	1,43,113	5,26,708	6,69,821	92,912	3,89,127	4,82,039	2,948	1,87,387	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	349	1,626	8,150	9,776	1,163	6,461	7,624	...	2,165	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,857	4,406	12,643	17,049	2,129	10,087	12,216	4	4,775	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	28	3,176	3,463	6,639	3,125	422	3,547	651	3,094	...
	Total ...	26,816	1,52,321	5,50,964	7,03,285	99,329	4,06,097	5,05,426	3,603	1,97,421	91·73
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	17,780	87,023	5,11,433	5,98,456	82,377	3,79,238	4,61,615	...	1,35,458	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	626	3,870	23,006	26,876	3,613	18,996	22,609	...	4,239	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	114	...	14	112	4	116	...	2	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	21	629	4,024	4,653	621	1,367	1,988	...	2,664	...
	Total ...	18,427	91,636	5,38,463	6,30,099	86,723	3,99,605	4,86,328	...	1,42,363	90·31
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,855	47,196	3,66,716	4,13,912	42,205	3,15,632	3,57,837	15	58,073	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	78	448	2,020	2,468	428	1,500	1,928	...	532	...
	Total ...	18,933	47,644	3,68,736	4,16,380	42,633	3,17,132	3,59,765	15	58,605	97·5
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,952	9,647	1,83,696	1,93,343	9,491	1,47,673	1,57,164	...	35,989	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	102	1,746	1,848	80	1,554	1,634	...	199	...
	3. Mines and Railways ..	1	...	3,852	3,852	...	3,852	3,852	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,032	9,749	1,89,294	1,99,043	9,571	1,53,079	1,62,650	...	36,188	85·92
Muzaffarpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	31,120	92,067	4,49,790	5,41,857	86,805	3,46,389	4,33,194	197	1,10,326	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,260	9,463	25,310	34,773	7,652	17,225	24,877	1,616	9,139	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	10,622	17,737	18,339	36,076	10,895	6,971	17,866	2,460	17,830	...
	Total ...	43,002	1,19,267	4,93,439	6,12,706	1,05,352	3,70,585	4,75,937	4,273	1,37,295	96·45
Darbhanga ...	1. Revenue-paying estates. ...	20,138	27,993	4,53,100	4,81,093	24,490	4,15,894	4,40,384	...	41,772	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,113	4,109	31,613	35,722	3,497	28,336	31,833	...	4,453	...
	Total ...	21,251	32,102	4,84,713	5,16,815	27,987	4,44,230	4,72,217	...	46,225	97·42
Monghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ..	15,836	1,75,021	3,97,063	5,72,084	1,40,919	2,62,235	4,03,154	16	1,74,332	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,145	9,331	13,564	23,395	6,125	8,217	14,342	23	9,038	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	153	467	578	1,045	231	215	446	...	589	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	4	...	476	476	...	503	503	...	...	...
	Total ...	18,138	1,85,819	4,11,681	5,97,000	1,47,275	2,71,170	4,18,445	39	1,83,959	101·64
Bhagalpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	7,013	60,846	4,80,348	5,41,194	46,324	4,10,812	4,57,136	937	81,541	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,279	7,222	8,845	16,067	3,718	4,213	7,931	40	8,202	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	578	1,799	1,507	3,306	1,118	502	1,620	56	1,791	...
	Total ...	8,870	69,867	4,90,700	5,60,567	51,160	4,15,527	4,66,687	1,033	91,534	95·1

APPENDIX XXXIV—*contd.*

[*Vide* paragraph 15 (*ii*) to (*v*) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31*st March* 1918—*contd.*

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collection on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,885	27,666	3,37,973	3,65,639	27,338	2,74,779	3,02,117	...	61,943	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	537	147	3,743	3,890	116	3,711	3,827	...	128	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,492	27,813	3,41,716	3,69,529	27,454	2,78,490	3,05,944	...	62,071	89·53
Santal Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates	620	10,428	87,329	97,757	10,428	79,877	90,305	...	13,136	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	131	624	1,675	2,299	624	1,112	1,736	...	567	...
	3. Mines and Railways	81	1,911	8,051	9,962	1,011	2,495	4,406	2,686	5,565	...
	Total	841	12,963	97,055	1,10,018	12,963	83,484	96,447	2,686	9,268	99·37
Cuttack	1. Revenue-paying estates	9,032	23,486	2,05,978	2,29,464	21,761	1,84,083	2,05,844	26	23,313	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	8,179	3,076	22,602	25,678	2,522	19,316	21,838	69	3,336	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	17,211	26,562	2,28,580	2,55,142	24,283	2,03,399	2,27,682	95	26,649	99·60
Balasore	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,845	6,438	95,781	1,02,219	6,408	88,156	94,564	2	7,655	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	7,035	7,527	16,435	23,962	6,613	14,574	21,187	...	2,775	...
	3. Rent-free lands	4	...	9	9	...	9	9	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways	13	48	57	105	46	10	56	...	49	...
	Total	9,897	14,013	1,12,282	1,26,295	13,067	1,02,749	1,15,816	2	10,479	103·14
Puri	1. Revenue-paying estates	789	87	69,505	69,592	86	50,375	50,461	...	686	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	6,343	2,314	26,580	28,894	2,131	20,611	22,742	...	5,988	...
	3. Rent-free lands	4	...	115	115	...	103	103	...	12	...
	Total	7,136	2,401	96,200	98,601	2,217	71,089	73,306	...	6,686	76·2
Hazaribagh	1. Revenue-payings estates	626	10,38.	1,09,701	1,20,082	8,796	99,133	1,07,929	...	12,296	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	297	1,620	7,243	8,863	1,477	951	2,428	...	6,066	...
	3. Rent-free lands	676	1,673	1,589	3,262	1,101	186	1,287	6	1,943	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc.	721	18,106	20,729	38,835	15,379	6,231	21,610	904	16,696	...
	Total	2,320	31,780	1,39,262	1,71,042	26,753	1,06,501	1,33,254	910	37,001	95·68
Ranchi	1. Revenue-paying estates	13	39,612	1,23,055	1,62,667	32,615	86,893	1,19,508	...	43,159	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Forests, etc.	59	2,871	2,347	5,218	2,361	607	2,968	...	2,250	...
	Total	72	42,483	1,25,402	1,67,885	34,976	87,500	1,22,476	...	45,409	97·66
Palamau	1. Revenue-paying estates	896	18,910	60,533	79,443	18,613	54,628	73,241	...	6, 51	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	553	10,628	29,581	40,209	10,256	23,034	33,290	...	6,871	...
	3. Rent-free lands	2	30	30	60	9	...	9	...	51	...
	Total	1,451	29,568	90,144	1,19,712	28,878	77,662	1,06,540	...	13,073	118·18

APPENDIX XXXIV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 15 *(ii)* to *(v)* of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of local cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31*st March* 1918.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	8,285	1,17,204	1,25,489	8,234	1,08,398	1,16,632	...	8,813	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	1,348	6,010	7,358	1,277	3,568	4,845	...	2,513	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	87	207	155	362	100	31	131	...	207	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	556	30,697	3,35,635	3,66,332	29,813	2,77,625	3,07,438	...	59,197	...
	Total ...	730	40,537	4,59,004	4,99,541	39,424	3,89,622	4,29,046	...	70,730	93·47
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1	..	15,854	15,854	...	15,854	15,854	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1	...	3,309	3,309	...	3,309	3,309	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	...	2,273	2,273	...	2,273	2,273	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	62	2,755	5,544	8,299	2,686	3,740	6,426	18	1,855	...
	Total ...	66	2,755	26,980	29,735	2,686	25,176	27,862	1[3]	1,855	103·26
	Grand Total ...	231,408	11,09,563	58,50,067	69,59,630	9,37,106	45,84,736	56,21,842	12,70[3]	13,21,685	96·09
	Grand Total of the previous financial year ...	224,668	10,85,139	57,29,977	68,15,116	9,15,134	48,21,053	57,36,187	32,083	11,12,927	100·1

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 15 (vi) to (vii) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of local cess filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31*st March* 1918.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year (financial).	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six month.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	591	6,679	7,270	6,626	644	6
Gaya	1,039	6,744	7,783	6,860	923	109
Shahabad	1,298	6,968	8,266	6,817	1,449	25
Total ...	2,928	20,391	23,319	20,303	3,016	140
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	1,229	4,998	6,227	4,452	1,775	25
Champaran	32	158	190	146	44	...
Muzaffarpur	1,140	9,420	10,560	8,494	2,066	415
Darbhanga	62	1,861	1,923	1,876	47	11
Total ...	2,463	16,437	18,900	14,968	3,932	451
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	2,071	5,193	7,264	5,452	1,812	182
Bhagalpur	78	1,719	1,797	1,453	344	23
Purnea	109	426	535	418	117	...
Santal Parganas ...	44	286	330	306	24	5
Total ...	2,302	7,624	9,926	7,629	2,297	210
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	1,416	3,484	4,900	3,341	1,559	2
Balasore	478	5,827	6,305	5,082	1,223	37
Puri	24	803	827	623	204	...
Total ...	1,918	10,114	12,032	9,046	2,986	39
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	93	1,311	1,404	1,248	156	94
Ranchi	6	38	44	34	10	10
Palamau	391	1,035	1,426	964	462	13
Manbhum	185	371	556	275	281	1
Singhbhum	33	31	64	35	29	...
Total ...	708	2,786	3,494	2,556	938	118
Grand Total ...	10,319	57,352	67,671	54,502	13,169	958
Total of previous financial year.	15,628	46,831	62,459	52,140	10,319	1,702

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*With which the former Appendix XXXVII has been amalgamated* (*columns* 6—9).]

[*Vide* paragraph 15 (xi) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44 *and in Revenue-free estates under section* 46 (2) *of Bengal Act IX of* 1880, *for the year ending the* 31*st March* 1918.

Divisions and Districts.	Revenue-paying Estates.				Revenue-free Estates.			
	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
BIHAR.								
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	332	4,586	12,872	1,73,886	18	295	344	6,930
Gaya	247	3,441	10,840	1,70,265	4	23	101	1,228
Shahabad	418	4,800	6,739	1,03,124	4	132	233	11,234
Total ...	997	12,827	30,451	4,47,275	26	450	678	19,392
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	134	2,033	12,167	1,57,777	1	6	36	1,728
Champaran	9	77	596	7,352	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	363	3,214	7,975	85,507	20	406	134	2,540
Darbhanga	130	1,507	4,577	58,689	10	1,061	411	16,776
Total ...	636	6,831	25,315	3,09,326	31	1,473	595	21,914
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	340	5,925	6,193	1,93,491	2	26	103	2,378
Bhagalpur	183	5,416	2,388	77,650	1	10	3	57
Purnea	13	11,716	817	3,69,523	...	...	4	3,526
Santal Parganas	5	56	43	1,643	1	5	10	288
Total ...	541	23,113	9,441	6,42,307	4	41	120	6,199
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	64	614	2,192	13,057	...	...	...	...
Balasore	45	1,623	887	16,624	...	...	...	...
Puri	1	11	239	2,556	...	...	...	...
Total ...	110	2,248	3,308	32,237	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	3	233	259	7,138	1	13	28	862
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	10	101	637	14,173	4	118	187	5,330
Manbhum	...	...	1	48	...	...	1	39
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13	334	897	21,359	5	131	216	6,231
Grand Total ...	2,297	45,353	69,412	14,52,504	66	2,095	1,609	53,736
Grand total of the previous financial year.	2,068	49,547	68,332	14,31,881	80	1,696	1,545	51,843

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 15 (xii) of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded Shareholders for the year ending the 31st March 1918.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to local cess.			Number of—			Present gross rental.*
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to local cess.	Recorded shareholders of tenures.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.							Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.							
Patna	26,525	1,350	3,118	128,169	5,734	19,002	1,04,62,859
Gaya	20,582	349	5,657	72,639	9,699	33,035	95,14,938
Shahabad	17,780	626	...	60,572	13,658	15,349	87,06,234
Total ...	64,887	2,325	8,775	2,61,380	29,091	67,386	2,86,84,031
TIRHUT DIVISION.							
Saran	18,855	78	...	96,867	7,011	3,040	65,25,671
Champaran	1,952	79	...	6,062	4,035	15,816	32,83,271
Muzaffarpur	31,120	1,260	10,622	1,20,666	1,061	9,381	83,86,489
Darbhanga	20,138	1,113	...	98,652	14,774	23,606	81,41,523
Total ...	72,065	2,530	10,622	3,22,247	26,881	51,843	2,63,36,954
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
Monghyr	15,836	2,145	153	79,609	4,743	6,462	72,33,958
Bhagalpur	7,015	1,280	578	28,724	10,810	10,900	77,14,893
Purnea	2,885	537	...	11,128	106,815	117,943	61,02,702
Santal Parganas ...	629	131	...	2,244	5,826	10,154	14,09,426
Total ...	26,365	4,093	731	121,705	128,194	145,459	2,24,60,979
ORISSA.							
ORISSA DIVISION.							
Cuttack	9,032	8,179	...	89,605	85,001	86,346	44,58,966
Balasore	2,845	18,641	4	36,451	36,822	52,803	21,44,056
Puri	789	6,343	4	13,588	24,848	18,086	20,16,118
Total ...	12,666	33,163	8	139,644	146,671	157,235	86,19,140
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.							
Hazaribagh	626	297	676	4,513	17,348	24,972	22,52,512
Ranchi	13	...	...	21	30,211	34,527	19,76,810
Palamau	896	553	2	11,524	4,527	4,527	15,08,353
Manbhum	29	58	83	192	18,874	22,929	73,44,064
Singhbhum	1	1	2	2	3,265	3,327	4,31,680
Total ...	1,565	909	763	16,252	74,225	90,282	135,13,419
GRAND TOTAL ...	177,548	43,020	20,899	861,228	405,062	512,105	996,14,523
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.	175,548	38,244	21,188	855,387	398,564	512,068	981,41,742

NOTE—The gross rental at the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16.

APPEN-

[*Vide* paragraph 15(x)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. a. p.		
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	Revenue-free estates Nos. 2365 and 43672 in Mauza Brahmapur thana Soro (Area 601·729 acres)	88 10 0	Completed ...	Same as Col 5.
		Revenue-free Estates Nos. 103, 930, 21433 and 21436 Mauza Bandhatia Thana Dhamnagore. (Area 662·958 acres).	91 3 6	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
	Puri ...	General revaluation; area 2,499 square miles (whole district).	Rs. 84,968 cess demand (Revised figures.)	27 Revenue-paying estates including 5,768 tenures.	764 Revenue paying estates including 23,323 tenures.
				157 Revenue-free estates including 1, 5 tenures.	9,070 Revenue-free estates including 1,665 tenures. (completed)
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	The whole district 6,986 square miles.	1,18,533 0 0	318 Revenue paying estates. 251 Revenue-free estates. 25 Rent-free lands.	318 Revenue-paying estates. 251 Revenue-free estates. 25 Rent-free lands

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1918.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Nil ...	Rs. 5-7-6.		
Nil ...	Rs. 4-1-0.		
Nil ...	Rs. 29,516-0-0 ...	33 per cent	Vide notes in the preceding years' report. (1) The total expenditure for the entire operations was Rs. 10,872-5-3. (2) The work was completed by 31st May 1917. (3) Babu Barendra Krishna Das Adhikari, Deputy Collector was in charge of the operation throughout.
19 Revenue-free estates and 5 Rent-free lands which could not be traced in the Settlement records are pending enquiry.	.....	...	(1) The portion of revaluation work left to be done by Settlement Department was taken up by District staff on 20th July 1917. (2) The work is estimated to be completed by the middle of July 1918 and the new assessment will take effect from the 1st April 1919. (3) The total expenditure for the work done by ordinary District of Staff was Rs. 1,898-15-0

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. a. p.		
Chota Nagpur *contd.* —	Hazaribagh	The whole district 6,986 square miles.	1,18,533 0 0	318 Revenue-paying estates 251 Revenue-free estates. 25 Rent-free lands.	3 8 Revenue-paying estates. 251 Revenue-free estates. 25 Rent-free lands.
	Singhbhum	Kolhan Government estates area 1252·139 acres (first valuation).	Nil	Assessment of Lakhraj tenures completed.	Vide Col 5.

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Amount of work left at close of year	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
19 Revenue-free estates and 5 Rent-free lands which could not be traced in the Settlement records are pending enquiry.	.....	...	(4) Except thana Dumri and Mauza Paresnath Hill in outpost Pirtand (Dumri thana) the entire revaluation was done by the Settlement Department. The revaluation of thana Dumri was done by Mr. P. D. Gomes, Sub-Deputy Collector and that of Paresnath Hill by Rai S. L. Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Collector. (5) A short history of the present operations is as follows. It was the first attempt under chapter IIA of the Cess Act. The Director of Land Records having found difficulties in the working at the early stage recommended the Board to abandon the work. But the Board directed the work to proceed and took up the question of amendments of the chapter on the experience gained. The chapter was amended in 1916, when the revaluation had been practically completed. The chief difficulty experienced was in noting the total annual valuation of each estate and of the tenures comprised therein from the valuation rolls compiled by the Settlement Department. The rolls having been prepared *Mauzawari* a long and tedious process had to be gone through in the office of the Deputy Commissioner with a special staff in collecting and amalgamating figures for each estate. According to Collector's Registers A, B and V a number of Revenue-paying and Revenue-free estates, and rent-free tenures were not accounted for in records of Settlement Department. Several such estates have been found to be wrongly recorded as tenures. As soon as these discrepancies are reconciled the final report will be prepared.
The portion of the estate not held by the Lakhrajdars. The area remaining is under Fair rent Settlement, on completion of which cess valuation will be done	Amount of cess payable has been fixed at Rs. 415-8-0.	...	(1) Date of commencement of valuation is 16th October 1917. (2) The assessment has taken effect from 1st April 1918. (3) No expenditure was incurred, the work being done by the permanent staff. (4) Babu Raikrishna Bahadur Cess Deputy Collector, is doing the valuation.

B & O G. P. (Bd. of Rev.) No 65—293—16-9-1918—W. D.

No. 7195 IVL-39 R.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Ranchi, the 21st October 1918.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1917-18.

THE Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I., held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue throughout the year.

2. The year has not been without its hardships, and the effects of the war have made themselves felt. Prices of many of the ordinary necessities of life, in particular salt, kerosine oil and cloth, rose to abnormal figures, for which the lower cost of foodgrains was only a partial compensation. In the case of salt, which can be produced in India, Government interference was followed by satisfactory results. The restrictions imposed on transport facilities made it more difficult for the cultivators to market their produce and merchants to pursue their trade. The rainfall was ill-distributed. *Rabi* crops in six districts suffered from want of rain, while heavy floods in August caused serious damage in the Patna division and in Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh and parts of Muzaffarpur. In October and November, Cuttack, Puri and Manbhum suffered from excessive rainfall. Loans to agriculturists were distributed in thirteen districts. In the Chilka tract of the district of Puri where the harvest was again bad it was necessary not only to suspend the recovery of outstanding loans but also to remit a portion of the rents. Singhbhum, on the other hand, recovered much of the ground that it had lost in the two previous years. The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory except in the Patna and Tirhut divisions where plague and cholera claimed a large number of victims. Recruitment for labour in Mesopotamia and overseas was continued with success, especially in the Santal Parganas which contributed nearly 7,000 men to the various labour corps. Owing to war demands the iron and steel industry had an exceptionally prosperous year. The output of mica, which was controlled by Government for war purposes, was greatly increased, but the development of other industries was to some extent impeded by the scarcity of railway transport, the difficulty of obtaining plant and material and the absence on war work of skilled workmen.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 1,51,65,440 against Rs. 1,51,57,502. The increase of Rs. 7,938 accrued mainly from estates held direct by Government. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,46,21,855 or 93 per cent of the total demand, and were the lowest since the creation of the province. The falling off is attributed partly to the somewhat unfavourable agricultural conditions noticed above, but mainly to the fact that the last three days of payment for the March *kist* of 1918 fell within the *Holi* and Easter holidays. Large payments for this *kist* were made on the 2nd April but these could not be included in the accounts for 1917-18. Remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 1,06,208 mainly as a result of alterations in the *kist* dates in certain government estates, and of special concessions allowed to the tenants of the Damin-i-koh government estate in the Santal Parganas who enlisted in the France Labour Corps.

4. *Local Cess.*—There was an increase in the current cess demand of Rs. 1,20,090, consequent on revaluation operations in Shahabad and Puri and the Barabhum and Patkum parganas of Manbhum and the revision of assessment on mines in Hazaribagh and Manbhum. The percentage of total collections on the current demand fell from 100·1 in 1916-17 to 96·1, the contributory causes being chiefly the failure of the Shahabad and Puri proprietors to pay according to the revised demand and to default by the Bettiah Ward's and the seven-annas Tikari estates. Compared with the preceding year, the total remissions decreased by Rs. 19,380. Revaluation operations were completed in Puri and Hazaribagh, and were in progress in six revenue-free estates in Balasore. The first valuation of the Kolhan government estate in Singhbhum was also in progress.

5. *Money orders.*—The money orders issued for the payment of land revenue and cesses and the amounts covered by them were 183,052 and Rs. 14,12,639 against 182,960 and Rs. 13,76,614 respectively in 1916-17. The total number of money orders for the payment of rent rose from 37,029 to 38,959, but there was a falling off in the amount from Rs. 5,26,433 to Rs. 5,04,735.

6. *Coercive Measures.*—The number of estates which became liable to sale for non-payment of land revenue was 8,099 of which 426 were actually sold, as against 449 in the preceding year ; 20 cases were recommended to the Board for annulment on the ground of hardship.

The number of certificates filed, excluding those on cess accounts, fell from 36,511 to 34,378, while the number filed for the realization of cess rose from 46,831 to 57,352. The rise in the latter case is due mainly to heavy outstanding arrears which had to be cleared off. The fall in the proportion of cases pending to cases filed is satisfactory, and the large decrease from 3,085 to 1,535 in the number of cases pending over six months is specially commendable.

7. *Condition of the raiyats in government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—The condition of the tenants in the government estates in the Tirhut and Chota Nagpur divisions was on the whole satisfactory. Estates in the Patna and Bhagalpur divisions suffered from the unfavourable climatic conditions and in Monghyr *takavi* loans had to be freely distributed. In Orissa the crops were moderate only. Bumper crops restored prosperity to the raiyats in the Kolhan government estate, which had suffered from poor harvests in three successive years.

The total number of estates under direct management, including those managed by Government for private individuals, was 303, against 297 in the preceding year, with a current demand of Rs 18,53,703. A sum of Rs. 1,26,166 was spent on miscellaneous improvements in government estates, more than two-thirds of which was devoted to drainage, irrigation and construction of embankments, tanks and wells. Owing to the decision of the Local Government to pay to the District Boards local cess at full rates on behalf of such estates, the special grants for primary education and improvements of roads and communications were discontinued with effect from 1916-17 except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur, where the Cess Act is not in force. In the Kolhan government estate, to which the Act has been only recently extended, payments are being enforced from the 1st April 1918, and the grant will now be discontinued. Angul received a special grant of Rs. 10,845 from hide license fees.

8. *Advances*—Advances, were made in thirteen districts under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts amounting to Rs. 1,33,31 4against Rs. 3,16,478 in the previous year. Sums of Rs. 70,445 and Rs. 2,99,121 were realized on account of principal advanced under the two Acts.

9. *Land Registration.*—The Registers are reported to be in good order and progress in re-writing has been made. The number of applications for registration rose from 41,523 to 43,741, and there was a slight increase in the total number of applications pending at the close of the year. The number pending for more than six months rose from 35 to 254, a result for which the districts of Patna and Gaya were mainly responsible.

10. *Partitions.*—Partition work was as usual almost confined to the Patna and Tirhut divisions and the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack. There was no special feature in this important work during the year beyond a satisfactory diminution from 401 to 317 in the number of cases pending over two years.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Acts and relations between landlords and tenants.*—The three tenancy Acts in force in the province are said to have worked smoothly on the whole, although failure to grant proper rent-receipts, the levy of illegal exactions and other breaches of the law are still far too common. Government are considering the Board's proposals for the amendment of the Chota Nagpur and the Bengal Tenancy Acts, with a view to remedy defects which experience of their actual working has brought to light. In particular the machinery for preventing illegal exactions will, it is hoped, be greatly improved. The only exceptional and noteworthy feature in agrarian administration was the passing of the Champaran Agrarian Act in order to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee which had been appointed to examine the relations between the Indigo concerns and their tenants in that district.

12. The majority of officers spent a sufficient time on tour, but in a number of cases inspections fell short of the prescribed standard. While fully recognising the difficulties caused by pressure of other work during the year the Lieutenant-Governor in Council feels bound to repeat the remarks recorded in paragraph 12 of the resolution on the report for 1916-17, and again to impress on all officers the great value of thorough inspection, and the serious responsibility incurred by officers who neglect this part of their duties. The defalcations at Sahebganj, reported since the close of the year by the Deputy Commissioner of the Santal Parganas, would have been impossible had the duty of regular inspection been carried out in accordance with the rules framed by Government.

13. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special consideration will be noted by the Appointment Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* and that a copy of it, with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

E. LISTER,

Secretary to Government.

MEMO. No. $\frac{7196-97}{\text{IV L}-39}$ R.

Dated Ranchi, the 21st October 1918.

COPY (with a copy of the Report) forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bihar and Orissa, Appointment Department for information (with reference to paragraph 13 of the foregoing Resolution). To the Appointment Department only.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

W. H. LEWIS,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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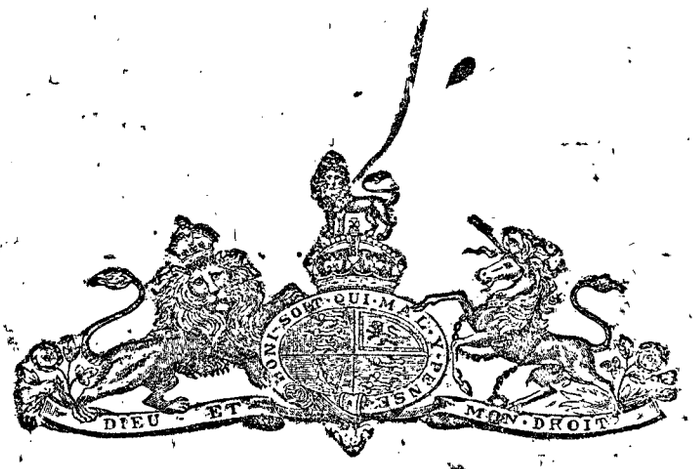

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BOARD OF REVENUE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

No. 14—27-1.

FROM

J. A. SWEENEY, ESQ., I.C.S.,
OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
BIHAR AND ORISSA,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipore, the 14th August 1919.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the province for the year 1918-19.

As stated in paragraph 63 of the report for the year 1916-17, the Board addressed Government for the abolition of the existing appendices XIX, XXII and XXIII and the subdivision in their place of appendix XIX into three appendices, XIX (a), XIX (b) and XIX (c) indicating figures for the Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Tenancy Acts, respectively. The sanction of Government was received after the close of the year and the revised appendices will be submitted from the year 1919-20.

Part I.—Collection of Land Revenue.

Three-fold classification of estates.

2. The total number of estates paying land revenue increased from 1,09,172 to 1,10,575, of which 98,914 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 11,346 in class II (temporarily-settled estates settled with proprietors or leased to farmers, and Government Estates leased to farmers) and 315 in class III (estates owned by Government under direct management and estates managed by Government for recusant proprietors). The increase in the number of estates was practically confined to the first two classes on account of partitions.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

3. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years :—

Appendix I.

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remission.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1914-15	1,50,90,485	6,28,233	1,57,18,718	1,47,01,820	5,61,526	1,52,63,346	16,448	3,83,079	50,846	4,38,925	97·10	101·14	97·42
1915-16	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196	5,35,492	1,13,279	6,68,771	95·71	98·71	96·38
1916-17	1,51,57,502	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,443	1,52,54,868	62,236	4,30,132	93,364	5,23,496	96·30	100·64	96·98
1917-18	1,51,65,440	5,39,435	1,57,04,875	1,41,46,044	4,75,811	1,46,21,855	1,06,208	9,25,168	51,645	9,76,813	93·10	196·41	93·27
1918-19	1,52,10,688	9,59,332	1,61,70,020	1,46,08,917	8,93,454	1,55,0[illegible],371	39,601	5,87,052	37,996	6,25,048	95·88	101·93	96·04

The increase in the collections was partially due to the adjustment during the year of collection made on the 2nd April 1918 for the March Kist of the preceding year. The collections were satisfactory, specially in view of the general failure of crop throughout the Province.

Demands.

4. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement :—

Class of Estate.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled Estates.	1,06,77,331	1,06,78,120	1,06,78,942	1,06,76,146	1,06,75,687
II. Temporarily-settled Estates.	26,31,537	26,33,013	26,32,734	26,35,591	26,65,918
III. Estates held direct by Government.	17,81,617	18,13,512	18,45,826	18,53,703	18,69,083
Total ...	1,50,90,485	1,51,24,645	1,51,57,502	1,51,65,440	1,52,10,688

The decrease in the demand of permanently-settled estates was mainly due to the abatement of revenue in consequence of the acquisition of lands for public purposes. The increase of Rs. 30,327 in the demand of the temporarily-settled estates was chiefly attributable to the farming out of two big Government estates in the districts of Gaya and Monghyr. Revision of *jamabandis*, settlement of waste lands, and similar usual causes were responsible for the increase in the demand of estates held direct by Government.

Collections—Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix I-A.

5. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,11,44,918 or 99·12 per cent. of the total and 104·39 per cent. of the current demands. The standard of 99 per cent. of current collections on current demands was reached in all districts except Champaran, where the failure was due to the non-payment of revenue by the Bettiah Wards Estate.

Of the outstanding arrears of previous years (Rs. 1,659), the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga were responsible for Rs. 1,077 and Rs. 401 respectively, these amounts being due from Estates which were sold.

Collections—Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix I-B.

6. The total collections in the temporarily-settled estates amounted to Rs. 26,58,889 or 97·11 per cent. of the total and 99·73 per cent. of the current demands. The current collections did not reach the prescribed standard in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea, the Santal Parganas, Balasore, Ranchi and Palamau. The current balances were large in Patna (Rs. 2,302), Gaya, (Rs. 3,330), Shahabad (Rs. 7,098), Saran (Rs. 2,493), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 3,725), Monghyr (Rs. 33,957), Cuttack (Rs. 2,355), Balasore (Rs. 10,121) and Palamau (Rs. 2,178). The short collections in Gaya were due partly to the fact that the lessees of the estate Tetaria Kalan applied to have the security money deposited by them set off against the demand as the term of their lease was about to expire, and partly to the non-payment of revenue by the *mukarraridars* of Estate Jaitipur Kurwa, who are habitual defaulters. The fall in the percentages of Patna and Balasore is attributed to bad harvests. The short collection in Purnea is said to be due to the fact that most of the estates are not profitable and generally speaking the arrear demand is not realized without coercive measures. No special reasons have been reported for other districts. The balances have either been realized since the close of the year or are under realization by certificate procedure.

For the bulk of the outstanding balances of the preceding years, the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr were responsible. Certificate procedure and other effective measures are being employed in all the districts concerned.

7. The total collections amounted to Rs. 17,01,554, which represent 77·73 of the total and 91·03 of the current demands. The current collections failed to reach the prescribed standard in the eleven districts noted on the margin. The deficits were considerable in all these districts, specially in the districts of Angul, Hazaribagh, Purnea and Monghyr. The short collections are attributed to the failure of crops and the outbreak of the influenza epidemic. The figures for the outstanding current balance in Monghyr are misleading. According to the Tauzi Accounts the balance was Rs. 53,026 while the Khas Mahal accounts showed a balance of Rs. 8,384. The reasons for this discrepancy are being enquired into. In Angul the recovery of Rs. 1,04,935 was suspended owing to famine conditions.

Collections—Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix I-C.

	Standard.	Actual.
Shahabad ...	... 80	66·43
Saran ...	... 85	73·20
Monghyr ...	... 75	56·59
Bhagalpur ...	... 80	69·71
Purnea ...	... 90	68·29
Santal Parganas	... 96	84·09
Balasore ...	... 95	86·60
Angul ...	... 95	0·39
Hazaribagh ...	... 97	71·25
Palamau ...	... 90	69·15
Singhbhum ...	... 99	72·99

The percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand was 84·03 against 88·10 of the preceding year. The districts of Gaya (Rs. 9,901), Shahabad (Rs. 4,208), Monghyr (Rs. 2,421), the Santal Parganas (Rs. 3,418), Balasore (Rs. 1,040) and Puri (Rs. 3,350) were responsible for the bulk of the outstandings of the preceding years.

8. The remission of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 137 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 39,464, in estates held direct by Government, making a total of Rs. 39,601, or ·24 per cent. of the total demand.

Remissions.

In temporarily-settled estates the whole amount of Rs. 137 was remitted in Muzaffarpur; of this amount the remission of Rs. 85 was granted on account of fluvial action of the Gandak in 1916 on estates Sarangpur and Ubhewa, while Rs. 52 was remitted on account of an erroneous entry in respect of the Fishery Estate bearing Tauzi No. 23301.

Of the total remissions of Rs. 39,464 in estates held under the direct management of Government, Rs. 22,327 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 10,356 remissions of right and Rs. 6,781 nominal remissions. The bulk of the remissions of grace was allowed in the districts of Shahabad (Rs. 4,529), the Santal Parganas (Rs. 13,894) and Puri (Rs. 3,808). Rupees 783 in Shahabad and the whole amount in the Santal Parganas were remitted in favour of tenants, who enlisted for Military Service during the war. A remission of Rs. 2,469 in Shahabad was allowed in estates Turk Ballia and Bansgopal Chapra, which were transferred from Ballia District in the United Provinces, and Rs. 3,808 was remitted to the tenants of the Khurda and the Balukhand Estates in Puri. The general causes for remissions were, as usual, the poverty and death of tenants, abandonment of holdings and deterioration of soil. The remissions of right were mainly allowed in Shahabad (Rs. 9,376), Saran (Rs. 403), and Monghyr (Rs. 430). In Shahabad the bulk of the remissions was granted in respect of sand deposits in diara estates. The districts of Monghyr, Purnea, Angul and Palamau were responsible for the nominal remissions, the reasons being abandonment of holdings, re-settlements at reduced rents, non-settlement of relinquished holdings, and abatement in land acquisition cases.

9. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 5,87,052, and Rs. 37,996 making a total of Rs. 6,25,048, which represent 3·8 per cent. of the total demand. The recovery of Rs. 1,04,935 was suspended and Rs. 25,295 was collected but not

Balances.

credited within the year. If these amounts are taken into account the true balance comes to Rs. 4, 4,818 or 3·06 per cent. of the demand, out of which the recovery of Rs. 10,121 is doubtful and the remainder is in course of realization.

Forest and Micellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

10. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government estates, amounted to Rs. 7,08,803 against Rs. 9,84,486 in the preceding year. This heavy fall in the total receipts was due to a decline under all heads except royalties, police contributions and other receipts, which showed a marked increase. The chief factor in this fall was a decrease in the recovery of Survey and Settlement charges. There was a welcome fall in the remissions (Rs. 11,801) and balances (Rs. 4,986). The balance of Rs. 88,493 on account of Survey and Settlement charges in Champaran is reported to be in course of realization by the Settlement Department. The fines under the Land Registration Act were responsible for the heavy balances in the districts of the Patna Division (Rs. 13,155) and in Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,598), and they are under realization by the certificate procedure.

Sale of Government Estates.

Appendix III.

11. There were no sales of Government lands in any districts of the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. Fifteen plots of Railway "C" class lands in the district of Gaya with an area of 365·56 acres were sold for Rs. 18,984 as they were no longer required by the Railway Company. In the Tirhut Division 30·509 acres of Government lands including relinquished Railway "A" and "C" class plots of land were sold for Rs. 10,218 in the districts of Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur. The sale of a plot of Government land measuring 9·73 acres in the district of Bhagalpur for Rs. 51 was given effect to during the year and two plots of Railway "A" class land measuring 6·07 acres were sold in the district of Monghyr for Rs. 1,198-4-0.

Amalgamation of Government Estates.

12. During the year under report only one estate Jagir Din Muhammad Jamadar bearing Tauzi No. 1412 in the district of Bhagalpur was amalgamated with the Madhipura group of Government estates.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV & V.

13. There were fifteen cases of alienation of Government land during the year, all of which were in favour of public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and market value of all the lands alienated were Rs. 106-3-9 and Rs. 2,057-5-5 respectively.

Three plots of land of the Cuttack Town Khasmahal covering an area of ·0659 acre were granted to the Cuttack Municipality involving a net surrender of revenue of Rs. 3-4-3.

14. Working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880—

Rates of Local Cess.

(*i*) Local cess was levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and the annual net profits on mines or other immovable property throughout the Province, except in the districts of Angul, Sambalpur and the *Damin-i-koh* Government estate in the Santal Parganas, where the Cess Act is not in force. The Act has been extended to the Kolhan Government estate in the district of Singhbhum with effect from 1st September 1917, actual payments being enforced from the 1st April 1918.

In the district of Sambalpur the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools and post-offices are levied in a single lump-sum. The demand for the year was Rs. 15,109, which was collected in full.

Demands, Collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

(*ii*) The following table shows the demands, collections and balances for the last three years :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1916-17 ...	57,29,977	10,85,139	68,15,116	57,36,187	100·10	11,12,927	16·33	32,083
1917-18 ...	58,50,067	11,09,563	69,59,630	56,21,842	96·09	13,21,685	18·99	12,703
1918-19 ...	60,37,092	13,36,091	73,73,183	59,86,988	99·17	13,95,791	18·93	5,824

Current demands.

(*iii*) The total increase of Rs. 1,87,025 in the current demand was mainly due to (*i*) the assessment and revision of assessment on mines, forests etc., in Gaya (Rs. 17,240), Hazaribagh (Rs. 6,011), Manbhum (Rs. 58,868) and Singhbhum (Rs. 73,638), (*ii*) the revaluation operations in Puri (Rs. 17,319) and (*iii*) the introduction of the Cess Act into the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum (Rs. 15,524).

Collections and balances.

(*iv*) The percentage of total collection on current demand though greater than in the preceding year, fell below the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. This standard was attained in eight districts only. The percentage was low in Gaya (95 88), Monghyr (96·34) and especially so in Singhbhum (44·52). The seven anna Tikari estate was again responsible for the low figure in Gaya, and in Monghyr the bad harvest was the main cause. The marked fall in Singhbhum is attributed to the delay in the completion of assessment on account of omissions or refusals on the part of almost all the assessees to file returns. The balances are in course of realization.

Remissions.

(*v*) The total remissions showed a decrease from Rs. 12,703 to Rs. 5,284. The districts with the heaviest remissions were Gaya (Rs. 1,527), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,305) and the Santal Parganas (Rs. 988). In Gaya remissions were due to the revision of assessment of mines. In Muzaffarpur they were granted in consequence of the revision of demands fixed at the last revaluation and in the Santal Parganas on account of reductions of assessments on objection.

Working of certificate procedure.

Appendix XXXV.

(*vi*) The number of certificates filed for the realization of arrears decreased from 57,352 to 53,590. The marked increases in Patna (2,384), Gaya (1,763), Shahabad (353), Monghyr (1,357) and Cuttack (543) were more than counterbalanced by heavy decreases in Saran (1,586), Muzaffarpur (3,362), Bhagalpur (604), Balasore (4,035), Hazaribagh (365) and Palamau (574). The increase in Gaya is attributed to the filing, in the year under report, of certificates put off during the last three quarters of the preceding year. The bad harvest was responsible for the increase in Shahabad and Monghyr. The decrease in Saran was due to a smaller number of defaults, whereas the apparent fall in Muzaffarpur is ascribed to the fact that there had been a large issue of certificates against rent-free holdings in the preceding year. In Balasore the issue of certificates for the recovery of sums of less than Rs. 3 was put off during the year. No special reasons have been assigned for the increase in Patna and Cuttack, and the fall in Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh and Palamau.

Inclusive of 13,169 certificates pending on the 1st April 1918, the total number of cases for disposal numbered 66,759. Of these, 52,053 were disposed of leaving 14,706 pending at the close of the year. The number of cases pending for more than six months was 910 or 1·3 per cent. of the total number of cases for disposal, and for these the districts of Gaya (66), Shahabad (123)

Saran (65), Muzaffarpur (279), Monghyr (193) and Palamau (65) were mainly responsible. The majority of the cases have been disposed of since the close of the year, and effective measures are reported to have been taken for the disposal of the remaining cases.

Objections against certificates.

(*vii*) The number of objections against certificates filed and disposed of was 4,462 and 4,205 against 4,381 and 4,201, respectively, in the previous year. Certificates had to be cancelled in 545 cases owing either to the non-liability of judgement-debtors for the demand or to the payment of arrears before the issue of certificates. Of these, 373 were in Gaya, 70 in Monghyr and 20 in Cuttack. The total number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificated demands was 96 as compared with 116 in the preceding year.

Stages of Procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*viii*) Demands were paid on the issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act in 11,849 cases. Notices for the sale of the defaulters' movable and immovable properties induced payments in 25,599 and 5,597 cases respectively; while in 842 cases recourse was had to actual sales. In 393 of these cases sales were set aside under sections 28 and 29 of the Act. Issue of warrants of attachment and of arrest satisfied 13 and 349 cases respectively. In the Chota Nagpur Division a judgement-debtor was sent to Jail.

Valuation and Revaluation.

Appendix XL.

(*ix*) General revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya and Darbhanga. In Shahabad a revaluation of the mines and the Chaukidari Chakran Lands resulted in an increase of Rs. 417. In Patna 150 rent-free holdings were newly assessed on a valuation of Rs. 5,056. The valuation of certain alluviated land in Monghyr was taken up during the year. The first valuation of the Kolhan Government Estate was completed and resulted in a net addition of Rs. 23,238 to the cess demand of the district.

In Saran revaluation operations, undertaken by the Settlement Department under Chapter II-A of the Cess Act, were in progress. The revaluation operations in Hazaribagh, by the same agency, were completed during the year.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendix XXXVI.

(*x*) One thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine separate accounts were opened in respect of revenue paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 69,823 with a cess demand of Rs. 15,12,651. In respect of revenue-free estates 75 accounts were opened and the total number of such accounts at the end of the year stood at 1,682 with a cess demand of Rs. 55,391. The provisions of section 46, clause (2) of the Cess Act, authorizing the opening of separate accounts in revenue-free estates have not yet been extended to the Orissa Division.

Estates, tenancies and share-holders and gross rental.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(*xi*) The number of revenue-paying estates increased by 1,631, owing to partitions and opening of separate accounts. The number of revenue-free estates decreased by 3,464 as a result of the amalgamation in Puri of petty *lakhiraj* holdings, the annual value of which did not exceed Re. 1, with the contiguous revenue-paying estates.

The gross cess-bearing rental of the Province shows a total increase of Rs. 27,47,507. This was brought about mainly by increases in the districts of Gaya (Rs. 2,75,840), Hazaribagh (Rs. 71,861), Manbhum (Rs. 9,41,888) and Singhbhum (Rs. 14,05,328), due chiefly to the assessment of mines and forests and the introduction of the Cess Act into the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum.

Redemption of land revenue.

15. There was no case of redemption of land revenue in any district during the year.

16. The number of postal money-orders and the amount of land revenue and local cess remitted thereby rose from 183,052 and Rs. 14,12,039 to 183,216 and Rs. 15,82,036. The increase was shared by all the districts except Hazaribagh, Palamau and Singhbhum. The decrease in these districts is attributed to the bad harvest. There was a marked decrease (Rs. 13,517) in the number of orders in the district of Patna but the amounts remitted showed an increase (Rs. 42,464). In Darbhanga, on the other hand, there was an increase (592) in the number of orders but a considerable decrease (Rs. 15,989) in the amount remitted. The average value of orders went up from 7·71 to 8·63. The figures indicate that the system is steadily gaining popularity.

Remittance of land-revenue and local cess by means of special money-orders.

Appendix XXX.

17. Save in the Patna Division there was a general fall in the number of money-orders issued, but in all divisions there was a general rise in the amount covered by them. The decrease in number was most noticeable in the Tirhut Division where it fell from 24,467 in 1917-18 to 17,874 during the year. The reason assigned for this large fluctuation in the Tirhut Division is that the decrease is due to the prosecutions under section 58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act and consequent issue of printed rent receipts by the petty landlords.

Remittances of rent by money-orders.

Appendix XXXI.

The percentage of refusals fell from 20·2 in 1917-18 to 19·8 during the year. In Palamau and in Puri, out of 353 and 622 orders issued, only 4 and 24, respectively, were refused while in Champaran and Bhagalpur, out of 2,842 and 325, only 1,516 and 228, respectively, were accepted. There were no refusals in Ranchi and Singhbhum, where the money orders issued were 7 and 178, respectively.

18. The number of defaults during the year was 8,291 or 192 more than in the preceding year, the districts of Shahabad, Cuttack and Champaran being mainly responsible for the increase. In the former two districts the default increased owing, it is reported, to the failure of crops and consequent scarcity while in the latter the Bettiah estate alone defaulted in payment of land revenue in 127 estates. The number of estates actually sold, however, decreased from 426 to 414. The prices realized averaged 10·4 times the Government revenue against 10·6 times in 1917-18. Fifteen estates with a combined revenue demand of Rs. 1,547 were bought in on behalf of Government. One hundred and two appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 15 cases the sales were set aside by Commissioners and of the 13 cases recommended for annulment on the ground of hardship all the recommendations were accepted by the Board.

Operation of Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

Seven cases of sale of *Chaukidari Chakran* lands have been reported from the district of Monghyr.

The Sale Law is not in force in Angul and no estate was sold in Sambalpur for arrears of revenue under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act.

19. The total number of certificates filed during the year, exclusive of those for cess which are noticed in paragraph 14(*vi*) rose from 34,378 in 1917-18 to 38,875. There was a marked increase under the heads "Section 5 of Bengal Act I of 1895 and Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of the Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914" (396 to 1,320), "Rent due to Government" (5,472 to 5,607), "Embankment cess," (4,443 to 4,860) and "Court of Wards" (6,685 to 10,532). The increase is mainly due to the filing of large numbers of certificates for recovery of partition costs, Khas mahal rents, Court of Wards demands, and fines imposed in the course of reconstruction of Land Registration registers.

Working of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, IV of 1914, and the former Bengal Act, I of 1895.

Appendix IX.

A decrease is noted under the heads "Water cess" (126 to 103) and "All other certificates" (17,256 to 16,453).

Disposal did not keep pace with institutions in any of the Divisions as a large number of cases was filed during the latter part of the year. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year rose from 7,831 to 10,735 and those pending over six months from 1,535 to 1,575.

The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several division.

Divisions.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notice.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	1,686	5,432	189	364	12	15
Tirhut	3,860	8,179	212	270	...	...
Bhagalpur	816	3,272	676	213	1	...
Orissa	1,106	2,534	392	24	1	...
Chota Nagpur	936	2,405	505	144	11	3
Total 1918-19 ...	8,404	21,822	1,974	1,015	25	18
Total 1917-18 ...	8,470	20,358	2,330	666	8	25

Sales were set aside by certificate officers or appellate Revenue authorities in 337 cases as against 277 in the previous year, the percentage being roughly one case in every seven against one in nine of the previous year. No explanation has been offered for this heavy increase.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

20. During the year the expedient of realizing Government demands by imprisonment had to be undertaken in the districts of the Patna Division and in Ranchi and Palamau. In Patna and Ranchi and in one case in Palamau the defaulters were released on payment of their dues, while in Gaya and Shahabad out of 15 persons sent to the Civil Jail three were released on payment, and eleven without payment and one remained in confinement when the year closed. In the two cases in Palamau, the judgment-debtor was the same person. He filed an insolvency case in the court of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur and was released pending the decision of his case.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

21. The total number of estates under direct management during the year including 59 estates managed by Government for private individuals was 315 against 303 in 1917-18 with a current demand of Rs. 18,69,083 against Rs. 18,53,703.

Agency and mode of management.

(*i*) There was no change either in the agency or in the method of management of Government estates in the Tirhut Division. In the Patna Division the services of the Patrol employed at the Ghora Katora irrigation reservoir in the

district of Patna, were dispensed with from the 1st November 1918, as the reservoir was washed away by the floods of August and September last and in the Gaya Sadr Khas mahals the posts of 2 tahsildars, 3 patwaris and 7 barahils were abolished owing to the farming out of 33 villages appertaining to Mahal Sarwan. In the district of Monghyr the only change was the curtailment of the collecting staff of Begusarai in consequence of the settlement of one of the biggest estates, Taluqa Bhawanandpur, Tauzi No. 1406, with the proprietors for a period of 10 years with effect from the 15th June 1918. In the Chota Nagpur Division some additions were made to the menial establishments of the Khas-Mahal Departments of the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Singhbhum. In the Orissa Division the management of the Cuttack Town and Cantonment Khas Mahals including the Line Parade lands which were entrusted experimentally in 1916-17 to a tahsildar on Rs. 60 a month proved successful, and the arrangement was made permanent under the orders of Government. The division of the Khurda Government Estate into two circles with separate headquarters at Banpur and Khurda is still under consideration. The Subdivisional Officer of Khurda has completed a scheme for the regrouping of Sarbarahkaries, and has submitted it to the Collector. The proposal to create mukadami tenures in the five khas villages of the Kodhar estate has unfortunately had to be abandoned, as no one would take settlement on reasonable terms, no nij-jot or nij-chas lands being available. Since the reorganization of the chakla kanungos circle the mangement of the estate by a kanungo has been found impracticable and a whole-time tahsildar has again been appointed. The Government estates in the Bhadrak Subdivision of the district of Balasore continued to be managed by a Sub-Deputy Collector up to the 31st October 1918 and thereafter by the Subdivisional Officer. Subsequently a tahsildar was appointed from the 4th November 1918.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, Government estates.

Appendix X.

(vi) Management.—The expenses rose from Rs. 1,43,655 to Rs. 1,48,683, and the percentage on current demand from 7·74 to 7·95. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, and was mainly due to the payment of war allowance and grain compensation allowance. The rise in the Santal Parganas is specially noticeable under "Commission to Damin Mustagirs and Parganaits" and pay and commission of the Hiranpur Superintendent. The increase in Cuttack was due to the payment of arrear rents to the superior landlords of the Line Parade lands, and to an allowance paid to the Veterinary Assistant for examining cattle before slaughter in the Cantonment market. There was a marked decrease in Gaya (Rs. 2,541) owing to the reduction in the temporary establishment in consequence of the leasing out of Mahal Sarwan. There were slight decreases also in the districts of Bhagalpur, Purnea, Puri, Sambalpur and Ranchi which are not explained.

Improvements.—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,43,273 Rs. 23,627 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 30,200 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 40,945 on roads and bridges and the remainder (Rs. 48,501) on miscellaneous objects including tree-planting.

In the Santal Parganas Rs. 37,007 was spent on works of improvement out of a grant of Rs. 40,355. In the rest of the Province where the improvement grant is under the Board's control, Rs. 1,06,266 was spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 1,16,084.

In addition to the usual allotment from the improvement grant, Angul received special grants of Rs. 10,519 from hide license fees, Rs. 1,000 for village water-supply and Rs. 2,765 for petty local works of improvement. Out of this Rs. 6,825 was spent in sinking wells, improvement of irrigation, the reclamation of Pans by the Salvation Army, pisiculture and other miscellaneous improvements. The Deputy Commissioner reports that some of the petty local works which were taken up near the end of the year could not be completed owing to the death of the contractor early in March and a sum of Rs. 2,049 lapsed to Government. The allotment for works of improvement was also not spent in full as certain works for which provision had

been made could not be taken up, and in some cases the full provision could not be utilized owing to the temporary diversion of more than half the grant to the relief of distress. Government reimbursed the whole of the money later, but it was not possible to spend it usefully in the short time that remained.

Education, roads and communication.

(*iii*) In accordance with the decision of Government to pay to the District Boards cess at the full rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the total amount of rent collected in estates, the property of Government, the grants of 1 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on account of primary education and improvement of roads and communications have been discontinued except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur and in the Damin-i-koh Government Estate in the district of the Santal Parganas.

The grants of Rs. 1,021 and Rs. 1,638 for education in Government estates in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur were fully utilized. It is reported that Government in their order No. 415-E., dated the 4th May 1918, sanctioned a grant of Rs. 18,000 for primary education in the Damin-i-koh Government Estate in the Santal Parganas and the one per cent. grant on education in the Damin amounted to Rs. 3,152. Communications were maintained in proper efficiency under the District Boards and Road Committees.

Inspection of accounts.

(*iv*) The accounts of Government Estates were scrutinized by the officers in charge, by the Subdivisional Officers and in some cases by the District Officers and no serious irregularities appear to have been brought to light in any of the divisions. In the Santal Parganas the registers kept by the late tahsildar of Sahibganj, who was suspended in July 1918, were found to be in great confusion. The tahsildar was prosecuted and committed to the Sessions for large embezzlements, but was finally acquitted by that Court. A new tahsildar was appointed and the registers were re-written during the year under the direct supervision of the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal. There are, it is said, incomplete entries yet and the gaps cannot be filled up without detailed local enquiries which are being made now. In the Khurda Government Estate in the district of Puri eight Sarbarahkars were warned for keeping irregular or incorrect accounts.

In Palamau and also in the Kolhan Government Estates in Singhbhum the percentage of check of rent-receipts by the Khas Mahal Officers was below the prescribed standard. As regards Palamau it is said that the failure was due to the fact that the Khas Mahal Officer was busy with important enquiries as to new irrigation works in case of famine and enquiries regarding Land Improvement Loans. As for Kolhan no explanation is given.

Condition of raiyats in Government estates.

(*v*) Generally speaking, the material condition of the tenants in the Government Estates was far from being satisfactory. The failure of crops more or less serious in practically all the estates, combined with the abnormally high prices of the necessaries of life, produced a good deal of distress among the poorer classes of the tenantry.

Insufficient rainfall and the untimely cessation of the rains resulted in a considerable failure of the paddy crop in almost all estates in Gaya and Shahabad and the *rabi* crop also was not good. In the Babhui and Rohtas Tahsils in the Sasaram Subdivision scarcity was felt and the tahsildars were instructed not to press for the payment of the demands in villages badly affected. Bhabhua and Buxar Subdivisions have fared the worst as the canals serve only a small portion of them. Even in villages in which there are *Ahars* maintained by Government the tenants could not reap a good harvest because the early cessation of the monsoon failed to replenish the reservoir. In Patna the lands in the Government Estates are largely *diaras* which yielded a good harvest of the *bhadai* crops and the *rabi* crop was also not bad. The condition of the tenants of the Government Estates in Saran was prosperous and satisfactory and the crops were fair. In the Bukhtiarpur Government Estates in Darbhanga the condition of about 300 labourers was

rather precarious. The Board made a grant of Rs. 1,000 for the re-excavation of a tank and repairs to a bund with a view to alleviate distress which was being felt by the labourers.

In Monghyr the *bhadai* crop suffered very much in the *diaras*, but in the Binda *diara* the tenants had fairly large quantities of *kheri* which kept them going till the *aghani* crop was reaped. The *rabi* crops of wheat, gram and barley succeeded and made up for the loss of other *rabi* crops. In Bungalow Jhilmili in the Dumka Damin in the Santal Parganas there was little rice in the locality and the people were supplementing their diet with jungle roots and leaves. The relieving factors in the district as reported by the Deputy Commissioner were (1) the large amount of money coming into the district from the labour corps and (2) emigration both to the labour corps including Lushai Hills, Sadiya Corps, the tea gardens and the coal mines. The outturn of crop in Khurda, Puri, was eight annas. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being given freely to cultivators, and various works of improvement have been started in order to provide employment for labourers. Sambalpur fared better as it had a 10 anna crop but the district suffered greatly from over-export. In the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division owing to the unfavourable distribution of rains, the state of harvest, *bhadai, aghani and rabi*, was bad and the lac crop proved a failure. In the Kodarma Estate in Hazaribagh the people found remunerative employment in the Mica Mines and factories and also in the Reserved Forests through which several new roads were constructed, and in the Sarkari Hata Estate skilled workers, such as masons, carpenters, tailors, etc., earned good wages in the Hazaribagh town. Several men emigrated from the districts of Ranchi and Palamau.

Influenza played havoc among the tenants of Government Estates in all the Divisions except Tirhut. There were outbreaks of cholera in the districts of the Orissa Division and also in Purnea and Singhbhum. A few cases of small-pox occurred in Singhbhum and of malaria in the districts of the Orissa Division and Purnea. No cases of cattle disease have been reported from any district.

Three cases of relinquishment are reported from Shahabad owing to the permanent deterioration of soil. In the Madhipura Subdivision of the Bhagalpur District there was one case of abandonment and the vacant holding was promptly settled. In Palamau there were altogether 46 cases of relinquishments and 350 of desertions against 119 and 139, respectively, in the previous year.

Surveys and Settlements.

22. Original settlements under the control of the Director of Land Records and Surveys, Bihar and Orissa, were in progress in the districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau and Manbhum (excluding parganas Barahabhum and Patkum), and revision operations continued in Champaran and Saran and in the Banki and Kolhan Government Estates in Cuttack and Singhbhum respectively. Survey and the preparation of new maps continued in the district of Sambalpur as a preliminary to the next settlement of the district.

For particulars of these operations and the various miscellaneous surveys carried out by the Department of Land Records and Surveys, reference should be made to the Director's report for the year ending September 1918.

Appendix XII.

Minor operations under the Tenancy Acts under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions were in progress in the districts of Monghyr and Balasore.

Appendix XI.

The effect of the settlements concluded during the year on the Land Revenue demand is shewn in Appendix XI. There was a net increase of Rs. 44,565 in the demand contributed chiefly by the district of Singhbhum on account of the re-settlements of the Kolhan Government Estate and the Chaibassa Town Khas Mahal. There was a decrease of Rs. 7,746 in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, and an increase of Rs. 581 in the Tirhut Division.

Irrigation and Drainage.

23. No work of any importance was undertaken during the year.

In Patna the *ghora katora* irrigation reservoir in the Bihar Subdivision, which was constructed at a cost of Rs, 30,000, was washed away by the last rains and cannot be repaired for the present owing to the prohibitive cost. The construction of a smaller reservoir is under consideration. The Kiul irrigation scheme in the district of Monghyr and the *Kajhia danr* scheme in the district of Bhagalpur are still under consideration. A sum of Rs. 14,845 was spent for the up-keep and improvement of existing *bandhs* and channels in Puri, and construction and improvement of reservoirs and distributaries were made at a cost of Rs. 4,672 in the district of Angul. An experiment for retaining water in tanks at a sufficiently high level to irrigate paddy fields on a failure of the rains has been taken up in the district of Ranchi. Certain sites were also selected in the Hata Khas Mahal in the district of Hazaribagh for a similar experiment.

Embankments.

24. There is nothing that calls for special notice under this head in respect of the Patna, Tirhut and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Bhagalpur Division.—The outstanding balance on account of Embankment advances in Monghyr at the commencement of the year was Rs. 79,216, and Rs. 2,762 was advanced during the year, making a total amount of Rs. 81,978. This heavy outstanding balance includes a large amount incurred for remodelling and maintaining the *Gupta bandh*. The expenditure on this *bandh* has been apportioned, and the amounts of instalments and the dates of payments of such instalments were fixed under section 61 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882. Out of Rs. 17,062 due for realization during the year, Rs. 926 was realized by voluntary payments, and steps were taken to realize the balance by certificate procedure. The repair of the sluice-gate on the *Simaria bandh* in the Godda Subdivision of the Santal Parganas, which was badly damaged by the excessive rains of 1916, could not be taken up, as no money was deposited in court either by the zamindars of the Barcope Estate or by the raiyats. The Hitampur Estate has taken up the repairs of the embankments on the eastern and western sides of the Dumka-Suri Road and some considerable stretches were completed.

Orissa Division.—In Cuttack an embankment joining embankments Nos. 6 and 7(*a*), class B, on the left bank of the Kharsua river, which was under construction since 1917-18, was completed at a cost of Rs. 5,617. The construction of a retired line of embankment No. 9(*d*), class B, on the right bank of the Kharsua river was also completed at a cost of Rs. 569. The work of raising the crest of the Utikan embankment 3 feet above the high flood level was taken up and nearly finished, the cost incurred being Rs. 19,550. Two *ghais* locally known as Panu Panda and Kalai Misra *ghais* on the right bank of the Chitrotola opposite the Kendrapara Canal at miles 13½ and 14¼, were closed at a cost of Rs. 16,611. Ordinary annual repairs to all embankments and sluices were effected. In Puri six breaches occurred in the embankments during the high flood in June 1918. They were promptly closed, and comparatively little damage was done.

Land Registration.
Appendix XXXIII.

25. The number of applications rose from 43,741 to 51,316, and as disposals failed to keep pace, the number pending at the close of the year increased from 9,990 to 14,495. Of these 668 as against 234 in 1917-18 were pending for six months. The districts of Gaya, Darbhanga and Puri contributing 552, 45 and 70, respectively, of these cases. In Gaya the delay is attributed to the fact that the Land Registration petitions are not disposed of till the Register D revision case of the entire tauzi is finished. In Darbhanga the cases will be disposed of shortly while in Puri 52 cases have since been cleared off.

Transfer lists were on the whole supplied regularly by civil courts, sub-registrars and other officers, and the Registers are reported to be generally in good condition, with the exception of some of the volumes of Register D, Part I, in Cuttack, which were rewritten in 1903-04. The rewriting of combined Registers A and D, Part I, has been completed in Darbhanga while it is in progress in Patna and Monghyr, and will be taken up in Gaya where the

revision of Register D is now going on. In Monghyr the revision of Register D, Part II, is also in progress. Draft Registers B, Part I and D, Part II, are under preparation in Puri. In Bhagalpur Register B, Part II, is not yet complete.

No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light during the year In Sambalpur, where Bengal Act VII of 1876 is not in force, 502 mutations were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881, Rs. 152-2-0 was realized in mutation fees and Rs. 80 in fines.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII of 1876 and registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XIV.

26. The numbers of separate accounts opened and closed during the year as detailed in Appendix XIV, were 1,984 and 1,381, respectively. 832 applications for the opening of accounts were pending at the close of the year. The number of separate accounts of all kinds standing open was 80,751 with an aggregate annual revenue demand of Rs. 46,28,452.

Two applications for "common registry" in Shâhabad and one for "special registry" in each of the districts of Purnea and Balasore were granted during the year under sections 41 and 42, respectively, of Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures protected by either kind of registry at the close of the year was 501 comprising a total area of 1,068,006 acres with a total rental of Rs. 4,38,289.

Partition.

Appendix XXXII.

27. The numbers of partition cases instituted and disposed of during the year under report were 407 and 410 against 439 and 442, respectively, in the preceding year. The number of cases pending at the close of the year fell from 989 to 986 and that pending for over two years from 317 to 252. The oldest case pending for disposal relates to pargana Surjapur, consisting of 757 mauzas in the district of Purnea, and dates from 1906. It has now reached the stage of allotment, but has been delayed by objections and appeals filed by the proprietors at every step.

Whole-time partition officers were employed throughout the year in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr and special half-time officers in the districts of Darbhanga and Cuttack.

Estate Partition Funds exist in the districts of Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur, and in all the districts of the Patna and the Tirhut Divisions, except Champaran. The accounts of all these funds were audited during the year by the Examiner of Local Accounts or under his supervision. In other districts the accounts were audited as usual by the Treasury officers. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Bihar districts ranged from four annas and five pies in Bhagalpur to one rupee nine annas and nine pies in Muzaffarpur. In the Orissa Division the rates varied from four annas and five pies in Balasore to thirteen annas in Cuttack. In Sambalpur no case of partition was completed during the year.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix VI.

28. Proceedings were confirmed during the year for the acquisition of 4,982 acres of land at a total cost of Rs. 5,04,130 as compared with an area of 2,233 acres at a total cost of Rs. 9,74,515 during the preceding year.

Abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 401 were allowed on account of land taken up for Government purposes (including Railways) and Rs. 5,335 was credited to Government as the capitalized value of revenue amounting to Rs. 273 abated for lands acquired on behalf of local bodies and companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 101 against the average of Rs. 419 of the preceding year. The low figure was due to the acquisition of considerable areas in the Chota Nagpur Division at the cheap average rate of Rs. 28 an acre.

29. *Abwab* and illegal cesses still continue to be levied in the different parts of the province but their incidence is no longer considerable and the practice is gradually giving way to the growing knowledge of tenancy law.

Zamindari *Abwab*.

In the Patna Division no complaints of the exaction of illegal cesses were made.

The report from the Tirhut Division shows that the levy of these exactions still prevails. In the district of Champaran, the Agrarian Act has, it is reported, had the effect of putting a stop to the levy of *abwab*.

In the Bhagalpur Division the system is reported to be still in existence and specific cases of illegal realizations came to light in the districts of Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. In Bhagalpur in the Supaul subdivision one case of attempt at realization of *abwab* by a zamindar's patwari is sub-judice. In the Deoghar subdivision in the Santal Parganas, an agent of a ghatwal and the ghatwal were fined for having realized money from a raiyat towards the expenses of the *Durga Puja*. In Monghyr, cases of taking of illegal cesses on a large scale are reported to be unknown, although small charges survive, and show little signs of disappearing.

In the Orissa Division, the tenants in the districts of Balasore and Puri continued to pay to their landlords *abwab* in the shape of contributions for various purposes. In the Khurda Government Estate, eleven cases of oppression on the part of Sarbarahkars were inquired into. In two cases the offenders were dismissed, in 6 they were warned or censured, and in the remaining 3 cases, the complaints were not proved. In Sambalpur no complaints of the levy of illegal cesses were made during the year.

In the Chota Nagpur Division the exactions are not altogether extinct, although resistance to these demands is increasing with the increase of knowledge of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. In the Giridih subdivision there was one case of *abwab*. It was filed by a Santal of Gadi Gandi against a Santal Thikadar, who was fined. A few complaints of illegal exactions were received in the Dhanbad subdivision. In Ranchi and Singhbhum no cases were brought to light. The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division reports that cases under section 63 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act scarcely ever occur. In Palamau one such application was put in but was dismissed. In Gumla such heavy penalties were inflicted when the subdivision was first started that the zamindars are afraid to make illegal exactions. In Chatra exactions have practically ceased.

30. The sanction of the Local Government to the reorganization of the services of chakla kanungos in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri and the reconstitution of their circles was received and given effect to during the year.

Kanungos.

31. The number of cases instituted under the Patwari Regulation, XII of 1817, has dropped from 500 in 1914-15 to 154 during the year; of these 59 came from the district of Shahabad where the figure was 305 in 1914-15. The 217 patwaris of Sambalpur were again engaged in addition to their ordinary maintenance work, in preparing new maps and preliminary records for the approaching settlement.

Patwaris.

32. A sum of Rs. 1,37,326 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and of Rs. 1,54,589 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was advanced during the year. Nothing was advanced under the former Act in the Tirhut Division while in the Orissa and the Chota Nagpur Divisions Rs. 1,210 under this Act and Rs. 4,868 under the latter were, respectively, advanced in the districts of Sambalpur and Singhbhum. No loan was advanced in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Balasore and Ranchi. Including arrears,

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII. (Parts A and B.)

Rs. 1,02,087 and Rs. 3,74,348 representing, respectively, the principal advanced under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts fell due for collection during the year. Of these Rs. 64,665 and Rs. 1,39,658, respectively, including advance payments of Rs. 442 and Rs. 888 and excess collection under the Agriculturists' Loans Act amounting to Rs. 18 were realized, Rs. 294 and Rs. 93 were remitted, and Rs. 17,826 and Rs. 1,67,957 suspended, leaving overdue balances of Rs. 19,744 and Rs. 67,701, respectively, at the end of the year. The total interest including arrears due for recovery under the two Acts was Rs. 81,515, towards which Rs. 32,447 including advance payments of Rs. 73, was collected, Rs. 77 remitted, Rs. 23,369 suspended and Rs. 25,790 left outstanding at the close of the year. The wrong credit of collection of loans in Hazaribagh as reported last year, is engaging the attention of the Board.

The realization of arrears was suspended in the districts of Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Angul, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum owing to the failure of crops and consequent scarcity and distress. The arrears (Rs. 25,142) outstanding in Puri have been suspended after the close of the year and strict measures were not undertaken for the realization of arrears in Shahabad and Bhagalpur owing to unfavourable agricultural conditions. The balance of Rs. 2,350 in Cuttack is due from the proprietor of the Aul Estate who has promised to pay at an early date.

Financial results of Loan operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

Appendix XVIII (Parts A and B).

33. The interest payable to the Imperial Government was Rs. 30,853 while Rs. 32,447 was collected by the Local Government from local borrowers. After deducting Rs. 7,772 on account of remissions and other expenses including the cost of collection, etc., there was a net loss to the Local Government of Rs. 6,178. The loss is apparently nominal as the collection of Rs. 23,369 on account of interest has been suspended. The Board is, however, considering the desirability of enhancing the existing rate of interest at which loans are now made under the provisions of the two Acts.

PART III.—RENT.

34. Working of the Tenancy Acts—

Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XIX.

The working of the Bengal Tenancy Act as illustrated by the Appendix XIX was satisfactory on the whole.

The practice of granting manuscript receipts and the withholding of receipts are still in vogue.

In the Patna Division there were 107 cases under section 58 of the Act, Gaya showing the largest number (57). In 24 cases the defaulting zamindars were fined. From Gaya it is reported that in some places tenants have begun to withhold payment of rents until printed receipts are granted by the zamindars. This is a healthy sign. The number of cases dealt with in the Tirhut Division amounted to 68 of which 47 appertained to the district of Saran, and 22 ended in conviction. Fines to the amount of Rs. 585 were realized in Saran and Darbhanga. In the Bhagalpur Division there were altogether 23 cases, in 18 of which fines were imposed. The largest number occurred in the Santal Parganas.

In the Patna Division 570 applications for commutation of rent under section 40 of the Act were instituted during the year. The number of cases for disposal came to 13,874 of which 1,380 cases were disposed of. As reported last year, the large number of cases pending in Gaya consists mainly of applications filed before the Settlement Department, which were transferred to the District Officer and will be disposed of by Special Officers working under his supervision. There has been a steady decrease of cases in Patna and Shahabad from year to year. This is attributed to the fact that commutation has been proceeding steadily for some years and that the cases in which it is possible or desirable to commute are becoming exhausted. At the same time it is

doubtless the case that the protracted nature of the proceedings with their inevitable remands and appeals, tends to discourage applicants for commutation.

In Darbhanga 195 commutation cases were filed against 49 in the previous year. The increase is due to heavy institutions in the Madhubani subdivision where the relations between the landlords and tenants are reported to be strained and the latter are anxious to get cash rents settled before the next revisional operations commence.

In the Bhagalpur Division 708 applications were received against 901 in the preceding year. The decrease occurred in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr and no specific reasons have been assigned for it.

Applications for appraisement and division of produce in the Patna Division fell from 1,496 to 725. The decrease was shared by all districts and is attributed partly to the failure of crops and partly to improved relations between landlords and tenants. Most of the cases filed were brought to create evidence in pending commutation cases. In the Tirhut and Bhagalpur Divisions also cases under these sections fell.

There were 8 cases of local inquiry under section 158 of the Act against 25 in the preceding year. All these cases appertained to the district of Shahabad. In Monghyr one case under section 30 (*a*) which was pending from previous year was disposed of, and in Bhagalpur local inquiries under section 31 (*b*) of the Act were made in four cases at the instance of the Civil Court.

Proposals for the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act have been submitted with the opinion of the Board for the consideration of Government.

Orissa Tenancy Act.

35. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports that sections 15, 16 and 31 of the Act continued to work well. 28 applications under sections 15 and 16 and 145 under section 31 were received during the year against 24 and 202 in the previous year. The corresponding figures in the year 1916-17 were 27 and 200. The decrease in the number of applications under section 31 indicates that the landlords are realizing the advisability of acknowledging transfer except in specially undesirable cases. Under-statement of the value of the property sold continues to be the main ground of objection by the landlord and is frequently found to be proved. During his tour the Commissioner examined the records of a number of disposed of cases and found that nearly all were settled amicably by the parties.

A new device to cheat the landlord is reported from Cuttack. When a sale deed has been executed and no action is taken to register the transfer within the statutory period of one year, a second deed is executed and an application is made on this. If the landlord has no knowledge of the first deed, the second deed has the effect of extending the time within which applications can be made.

In Balasore, the landlords and tenants still adhere to the Sunia year and a few only have adopted in their plaints the agricultural year as defined in section 3(1) of the Act.

In the district of Cuttack 32 cases for commutation of rent were instituted against 5 in the preceding year. The increase occurred chiefly in Banki where settlement operations were in progress.

Under section 67 of the Act there were 23, 1 and 3 prosecutions in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri respectively. In 19 cases fines, which the Commissioner considers to be generally inadequate, were inflicted. The Collector of Puri has reason to believe that many petty landlords never use printed receipts particularly in the case of produce rents. The use of palm leaf receipts has however become extinct.

The number of applications for deposit of rent increased to 576 from 384 in the previous year. This is attributed to strained relations between a few particular landlords and their tenants.

Under section 90 there were 3 applications for registration of improvements against 15 in the previous year. The three applications were made by the Deputy Collector of Banki and the Manager of the Dompara Estate in Cuttack. Private landlords make very little use of this section because very few genuine improvements are undertaken by them. Little use was made of the facilities provided by section 198(*j*) of the Act, and in Cuttack the number of such applications was 210 only against a total of 7,833.

The Collector of Balasore reports that the provisions of section 199 read with section 212 of the Act are not clearly understood by landlords, the suits filed not being strictly according to law. The co-sharer zamindars are made parties but the suits are not generally for the 16 anna rent. The result is that the decree obtained is a "money decree" and not a rent decree with the advantage attached to it by section 212. It is also reported that advantage is not taken of section 223(1)(*c*) by the landlords who would avoid the necessity of a separate suit for the realization of the subsequent arrears, if they understood the law.

Proposals for a new Act for Sambalpur somewhat based on the lines of the Orissa Tenancy Act have been received and are under the consideration of the Board.

Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

36. The Act on the whole appears to have worked smoothly. There were 138 cases of failure to grant rent receipts. The districts of Hazaribagh and Palamau contributed the major portion viz., 51 and 74 respectively. In Hazaribagh fines amounting to Rs. 269 were imposed in 14 cases. Compensation amounting to Rs. 148 payable to complainants was allowed.

Cases of illegal exactions (section 63), suits for ejectment (section 178) and for reinstatement of tenants unlawfully ejected (section 71) were not uncommon.

The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum reports that in order to create evidence regarding right and title, suits are being filed by the landlords in which the relationship of landlord and tenant, the rate of rent, and the proper description of the holding form the subject-matter of contention. The transfer of raiyati holdings by fictitious surrender is still practised.

Proposals for the amendment of the Act are under the consideration of Government.

Suits under Rent Laws before the Revenue Courts (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions).

Appendix XX.

37. Rent suits are tried by Revenue Courts in the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only. There was a fall in the number of institutions of all kinds from 74,799 in 1917-18 to 66,084 during the year. The percentage of disposals also fell from 90·7 to 89·4 leaving 7,782 cases pending at the close of the year against 7,737 in 1917-18. The increase from 2,430 to 2,703 in the number of institutions in Singhbhum is attributed to the fact that a large number of suits was filed by the Midnapore Zamindari Company during the year, while the large number of cases filed during the latter part of March by the Managers of two big estates, Kothdesh and Delang, is responsible for the low percentage of disposals in Puri. Otherwise the variations from last year's figures call for no special comment.

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1903 and Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913 (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXI.

38. Damages were allowed in 44 cases, viz., 38 to the plaintiffs and 6 to the defendants. In Cuttack and Puri Rs. 374 and Rs. 558 were awarded to the plaintiffs in 35 cases for sufficient reasons recorded. In Hazaribagh, the defendants were found fighting against the finally published record-of-rights, while in Puri and Manbhum the plaintiffs were found to be unreasonable and vexatious, and damages amounting to Rs. 13 and Rs. 10, respectively, were awarded against them.

39. No application for aid in distraint was made to the Collector. Thirty applications were made in Cuttack, one in Balasore and 8 in Puri to the local kanungos against 99, 5 and 6 in the previous year. All, including the 7 cases in Cuttack at the end of the previous year, were disposed of. Recourse to sale of distrained property was necessary in two cases in Cuttack and one in Balasore. In 3 cases in Cuttack security was furnished, the remainder being compromised or withdrawn.

Application for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property (under the Orissa Tenancy Act).

Appendix XXII.

40. The number of notices of enhancement served during the year was 9 only in Ranchi. There was an increase in the number of relinquishment from 547 in 1917-18 to 624 during the year, of which the district of Hazaribagh and Palamau contributed 276 and 177, respectively, as against 265 and 106 of the previous year, the reason for surrender as generally stated by raiyats in their petitions being inability to cultivate the entire areas of their holdings. In some cases in Kendrapara in the district of Cuttack petitions for surrender were filed on the ground of deterioration of land consequent on the deposit of sand by floods in the Brahmani river.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

Appendix XXIII.

41. The reports do not reveal any new or exceptional features. In the Patna Division there has been a certain amount of friction in all the three districts owing to the granting of no, or insufficient, receipts for rent. The complaints were adequately dealt with. In Gaya there is a large number of pending commutation cases. Steps are now being taken to depute a special staff to complete these cases, and it is anticipated that the settlement of them will have a salutary effect.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

In the reports of the Orissa Division there is little worthy of notice. One zamindar in Balasore attempted in vain to recoup from the tenants the amount which he had subscribed to the War Loan.

In the Tirhut Division the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga need no particular comment. The education of landlords in the granting of proper rent receipts is still proceeding. In Champaran the relations on the whole have decidedly improved, mainly owing to the removal of real grievances by the Champaran Agrarian Act, and by the stoppage of the collection of *abwab*. There is still friction over the questions of grazing on waste lands, fishery rights and the cutting of trees. But rents, the withholding of which for the last two years has been causing serious embarrassment to the chief landlords of the district, are now being paid, and it is anticipated that agrarian relations will soon regain their normal tone. On the other hand, as the Collector says, "it is no longer the old relationship which prevails. The good feeling which existed in accordance with which tenants took their petty disputes to the factories for decision has disappeared."

In the Bhagalpur Division there were disputes in the Monghyr District between the Darbhanga estate and its tenants on the subject of rent enhancements, and the Champaran agitation against indigo cultivation has apparently extended to at least one concern in this district. A disquieting feature of the situation reported from South Monghyr is the deterioration of agriculture, due to the neglect of irrigation after commutation proceedings. It is hoped that this deterioration is not wide-spread. Again the sale of the Khaira estate to a Marwari syndicate has been keenly resented not only by neighbouring zamindars but also by the tenantry. In Bhagalpur and in Purnea there were cases under section 145 of the Criminal Procedure Code in areas excluded from the cadastral survey and settlement owing to their being subject to fluvial action, while in the Santal Parganas there has been some trouble between the zamindar of the Lachmipur estate and his tenantry over the enhancement of *basauri* rent.

In the Chota Nagpur Division, the District Officer of Hazaribagh reports that since the preparation of the records-of-rights oppression by

landlords has vastly decreased, and relations between landlords and tenants greatly improved, while in Ranchi there are indications that the aboriginals are still discontented, and claim further privileges as clearer of the jungle. It is anticipated that the discontent, being due to artificial agitation, will not last. In Palamau settlement operations are still proceeding, and it is difficult as yet to foresee the far-reaching effects which the record and assessment may have. The Deputy Commissioner states that "the landlords are naturally upset at having their rent roll reduced wholesale, sometimes to one-half of what it was before. I do not believe, however, that in the long run the rent settlement will harm them. There can be no doubt that in the past their rent roll was largely nominal. They had always to grant large remissions, and carried on their roll, rents which could not be collected. This must have placed them very much in the hands of their subordinates. They have now a rent roll which can be collected without impoverishing their tenants, and should be in a position to exercise a greater personal control over the management of their estates." Here also the landlords complain that their rents are reduced in the commutation proceedings. The subject of *Kamiauti* is at present being separately considered by Government. From Manbhum the only case of friction reported is between the Katras zamindar and his tenants. The Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum reports adversely on the relations between the Midnapur Zamindari Company and its tenants. It appears that the Company has been suing its tenants for each *kist*.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tours and Inspections.

42. *Commissioners.*—The tours of the Commissioners of Patna and Bhagalpur fell short of the minimum; the health of the former prevented him from making long tours while the shortage in Bhagalpur was due to the several changes in personnel which took place during the year. The tours of other Commissioners of Divisions exceeded 125 days. District and subdivisional offices were inspected by Commissioners, with the exception of Muzaffarpur, which was only inspected in part, and the subdivisional offices at Banki, Simdega and Dhanbad.

District Officers.—The tours of District Officers fell short of 90 days in the following cases: Patna (62), Gaya (82), Saran (85), Muzaffarpur (73), Bhagalpur (69), and Cuttack (67). In Gaya and Saran the deficit is small while the special circumstances of Patna preclude the District Officer from making prolonged tours. The shortage in Bhagalpur and Cuttack is attributed to changes in personnel: in Muzaffarpur one officer who held charge of the district for eight months toured for 32 days only. The Collector of Bhagalpur did not inspect his office, while the Collector of Monghyr inspected in part only. The treasuries at Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Ranchi and Palamau were inspected once only instead of twice as required by standing orders.

Subdivisional Officers.—The tours and inspections made by the majority of Subdivisional Officers were adequate and satisfactory, but several sadr Subdivisional Officers failed in this respect. The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghar in his anxiety to clear off the file of long pending civil cases did not find time to make a formal inspection of his office, but no explanation has been offered for the failure of the Subdivisional Officer of Simdega to inspect his office. The Subdivisional Officers of Khondmals and Khunti appear to have devoted one day only to the inspection of their offices. The Subdivisional Officers of the Khondmals, Banka and Barh inspected their treasuries once only.

General.—The year was one of exceptional strain for officers of every rank. During its first half the war demanded special efforts on the part of all to encourage the recruitment of combatants and non-combatants for the army, to promote the success of the war loan and to stimulate the production and collection of military supplies. In the second half of the year the same officers were confronted with an economic situation which taxed their energies to the utmost

and imposed in addition a heavy burden of anxiety. The food position had to be most carefully watched, relief measures devised to meet scarcity, if not famine, and arrangements made for the distribution of cloth, oil and other necessaries of life. In view of all this exceptional work, the Board considers that it is vastly to the credit of officers of all ranks that there has been so little shortage in the performance of routine inspection duty. The necessity of subordinating ordinary duties to war work had been impressed on all administrative officers in circular orders of the Local Government dated the 20th August 1917 and 16th September 1918, and these would have justified a much larger shortage than actually occurred in office inspections.

Records.

43. The records of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices are reported to be generally in good order and due attention was paid to the proper classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. The quinquennial revision in Gaya is in progress, while that in Balasore has been postponed till July 1919. No damage to records was reported during the year except in the subdivisional record-rooms at Bihar and Godda where necessary precaution is being taken to stop the mischief. The construction of the new record-room at Ranchi was completed during the year.

Libraries.

44. The Libraries were adequately inspected and were found to be generally in good order. The books are in good condition. The revision of catalogues and the weeding out of obsolete books received due attention. Books are reported to be missing from the various district and subdivisional libraries, and steps are being taken to replace or trace them out. In Monghyr 76, and in Bhagalpur 38 books are missing. Complaints of insufficiency of accommodation have been received from the district library at Darbhanga and the divisional library at Bhagalpur. The library for the new Simdega Subdivision is still incomplete.

Working of the process-serving establishment.

45. In all districts except Darbhanga, Angul, Sambalpur and Ranchi, the permanent processs-servers again surpassed the standard of service required. In Darbhanga the shortage is attributed to the fact that in addition to their ordinary duties, peons were employed in realizing agricultural loans, in despatching remittances from the treasury, in accompanying recruits to depôts, and in other forms of war work. This, however, was doubtless true of other districts as well as Darbhanga. In Angul the average fell short as in the previous year owing to frequent illness in the Khondmals' establishment, while in Sambalpur it was due to the experiment of serving processes of a general nature through selected *Makadams*, a system which has proved successful and will permit of a reduction in the regular staff. The system of serving processes through *Dafadars* was continued in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur agrees with the Deputy Commissioner that the work of the process-servers in Ranchi leaves much to be desired. It is to be hoped that action will be taken to secure the same improvement, as has already been manifested in Hazaribagh.

Treasure-Trove Act, 1878.

46. There were five cases of treasure-trove during the year, two in Monghyr and one in each of the districts of Purnea, Ranchi and the Santal Parganas, as compared with twelve in 1917-18. The treasure in all these cases consisted of coins. In addition a copper plate, believed to be of considerable archæological interest was unearthed in village Panchobh in Darbhanga by a ploughman. The question of bringing it under the Act will be decided after the plate has been deciphered. Of the two finds in Monghyr one consisting of 24 silver coins of the time of Shah Alam found by some labourers in the bed of the river Kiul has been forfeited by Government while the 15 old coins discovered in village Khukhra in Ranchi which were found to contain 30 per cent. of gold with an admixture of silver and some copper and were considered of archæological interest have been acquired by Government, the finder having been ordered to be paid a sum of Rs. 54, the approximate value of the coins *plus* one-fifth, in accordance with section 16 of the Act. The other finds, which are awaiting disposal, were 96 gold mohars of the time of the

Pathan Kings of Delhi discovered in village Sindhi in Monghyr by a labourer while he was digging out mud to erect a wall, 845 Alam Shahi coins unearthed in village Mahalbari in Purnea, and some current rupees discovered in digging a ditch in the Santal Parganas of which Rs. 73 only was recovered from the seven finders.

A find, made in the year 1914-15, has been reported during the year from village Dargaon in Ranchi. It consists of five copper coins worth a few annas only, and, as their acquisition was not recommended by the Examiner of Treasure-trove Coins, they were returned to their finders.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district emigration and immigration).

47. The year under report was one of exceptional economic stress. Owing to the war, the prices of certain indispensable commodities, chiefly cloth, kerosine oil and salt, reached unprecedented heights, while those of food grains underwent violent oscillations. Early in the year, owing to restrictions on railway transport, the fairly plentiful crops of the previous year could not be exported. The result was a serious glut in local markets and a consequent heavy fall in prices, so that in certain areas the cultivators could not sell the produce of their lands to enable them to pay their rents. This was followed by a violent reaction when Government took over control of railway traffic and reorganized it and the accumulated stocks were exported in feverish haste. The result was most unfortunate in view of the general failure of the *bhadai*, winter and rabi crops which followed. Owing to the excessive rainfall of the early monsoon, its sudden cessation afterwards and the total failure of the *Hathia* rains, the harvests of the principal food crops of the year yielded an outturn far below normal and an unprecedented rise occurred in the prices of food grains. This has not yet been arrested inspite of Government control and importation of rice from Burma. The middle classes with fixed incomes have been very hard hit while the poorer cultivators and the landless classes are in acute distress. The situation will not be relieved until the next crop is assured. To alleviate the situation and to check profiteering, Government introduced a system of control over the salt, coal and kerosine oil trades, and made arrangements for the import and sale of cotton cloth at cheap rates, both in public offices and at mufassal centres. Standard cloth was obtained from the Bombay mills and has become popular in certain districts. Relief measures under the Famine Code were necessary in South Bhagalpur, and in the sadr subdivision of Angul, where the entire land revenue demand, and outstanding demands on account of agricultural loans were suspended for one year. Test works were opened by the District Board in Manbhum, where the failure of the autumn lac crop added to the discomfort of the people. Steps were taken to stimulate public charity and circles were formed for the distribution of gratuitous relief. Help was provided by the distribution of Land Improvement loans on a generous scale, and further loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being given for the purchase of seed for the next crop. Distress was alleviated to some extent by emigration to which the people resorted in large numbers especially from the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, the Santal Parganas, Angul, Balasore, Ranchi and Manbhum, as soon as the failure of the rice crop became manifest. Recruitment of labourers for Mesopotamia and overseas also helped to relieve the situation. The expansion of the coal, mica and iron industries in the Chota Nagpur Division did much to assist the labouring population by providing employment at good wages.

General health was fairly good during the earlier part of the year but the outbreak of influenza, which occurred in autumn, proved a veritable scourge. Inspite of the efforts which were made to help the poor with medical advice, and the free distribution of medicines, the mortality caused by the epidemic exceeded all known records especially in out-of-the-way tracts of Chota Nagpur, which are not easily accessible. Malarial fever claimed a very heavy toll from the district of Saran. The districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur suffered heavily from plague, but it was less virulent than usual in Saran and Darbhanga. There were many sporadic outbreaks of cholera and small-pox, which also resulted in a considerable number of deaths.

Information regarding economic developments.

48. *Patna Division.*—The weavers' co-operative societies established at Bihar in the district of Patna did much towards improving the local weaving industry. The weaving of *motia* cloth in Nawada subdivision of the district of Gaya showed a falling off owing to the high price of cotton. The shortage of coal and iron handicapped the working of the oil and flour mills in Patna. The war on the other hand gave a fresh impetus to the mica industry in Gaya which had a very prosperous year. The limestone quarries in Shahabad had an increased output. The *tasar* industry at Kadirganj in Nawada subdivision in Gaya and the boot-making, pottery, stone-cutting, flour making and oil-pressing at Sasaram as also carpet-weaving at Sasaram and Bhabhua in Shahabad continued to thrive. Raw sugar was exported in large quantities from the Jehanabad subdivision in Gaya but the carpet, durri, newar and blanket-weaving industries and the manufacture of padlocks and brassware in the Aurangabad subdivision are reported to be declining.

49. *Tirhut Division.*—Indigo, once the most flourishing manufacture of this division, after a temporary revival during the last two years, is again declining owing to competition with the synthetic dye. The area under cultivation in Champaran and Muzaffarpur fell from 26,400 and 22,600 acres in 1917-18 to 11,300 and 19,290 acres, respectively, during the year. In Darbhanga, however, the three principal industries of the district—Indigo, Sugar and Tobacco—had a very prosperous year, and the cultivation of the *alua* crop continued to extend. In Champaran the area under sugar cultivation is reported to have increased from 18,500 acres in 1917-18 to 20,700 acres, but the shortage of freight considerably hampered the sugar factories as well as the rice mills there. The new rice mill in Narkatiaganj has started working and is reported to be doing well. The manufacture of silk at Barwat, the net bag making, and durri, dhoti, sari and jharan weaving industries at Chauterwa under the supervision of the Superintendent, Salvation Army, continued as before, as also the manufacture of catechu in the Bettiah estate forests, of bamboo baskets by the sweeper class of Bettiah and of durries, carpets and mother-of-pearl buttons at Mehsi, in the sadr subdivision. The export of sabai grass and timber from the north of the Bettiah subdivision continued. Messrs. H. Deare and Company still hold their timber concessions from the Ramnagar estate and the work is reported to have continued on the usual lines. The factory of mother-of-pearl button and chains for watches started last year by Babu Lalita Prashad Sahu, a banker of Motihari, is at a standstill for want of mother-of-pearl. Hand looms for weaving country cloth were started in the Motihari town, and are working well. Similar looms for training have been opened at Kessaria and Barharwa Lakhansen during the year.

The Tirhut Industrial and Agricultural exhibition could not be held this year as more pressing demands were made on local generosity.

50 *Bhagalpur Division.*—The Peninsular Tobacco Company in Monghyr worked their cigarette factory at a reduced profit owing to the high prices of materials, while the slate quarries of Messrs. Ambler and Company, Limited, continued to flourish. The mica mines at Maheshri and the railway workshop at Jamalpur worked at high pressure for war purposes. Country loom weaving in Monghyr and Bhagalpur was hampered by high prices of cotton and brick-making in the former district by want of coal. The two oil mills in Monghyr suffered from the restriction of goods traffic. The same cause is reported to have affected both the merchants and cultivators in Purnea as they had to hold back large stocks of jute and other exportable goods such as tobacco and oilseeds. In Bhagalpur the old *bafta* and *tasar* industry continued and the local dyeing is said to have revived in some parts of the district. The manufacture of country cigarettes, called "*Biri*", continued at Jhajha in Monghyr, and was introduced on a small scale in the Dumka town. The Technical and Industrial school at Benagoria in the Dumka subdivision continued its instruction of Santal boys, and the demonstration farm established by the American Methodist Mission at Pakour taught people improved methods of agriculture. The lac factories in Pakour and Dumka and the

sabai godowns and the oil mills of Sahibganj provided employment for a large number of workers. The weavers of Borio and Burhait in the Rajmahal Damin continued their manufacture of towels, bedsheets, saries, etc., by means of handlooms, and the industry is steadily expanding.

51. *Orissa Division.*—A demand for red oxide of iron by the railway and military departments enabled the mine at Bhubaneswar to do prosperous business. The disadvantages from which the coconut trade in Puri suffered in 1917-18 on account of shortage of railway wagons ceased to have effect. The proposal to revive salt manufacture in the Chilka area, have not yet materialised. Messrs. Chrestien and Company who prospected for mica in Angul, failed to discover any workable deposits. Mining appears to be capable of considerable expansion in Sambalpur, and applications for prospecting licenses are increasing. The Hingir-Rampur Coal Company extracted 51,033 tons of coal valued at Rs. 1,75,460. Mr. T. P. Yeoman commenced work on part of the area for which he was granted a mining lease. Mr. Casey's sisal hemp plantation is in a very flourishing condition. The high price of imported cloth has given an impetus to the extension of cotton cultivation, and had some effect in reviving the local weaving industry, but in Angul the outturn was much reduced by want of rain. The bell-metal and coarse cloth industries in the Jajpur Subdivision continued in much the same condition as in the previous year. The articles turned out were too costly to find a ready market. In Kendrapara coarse cotton cloth is manufactured only for local consumption. Silver filigree work and horn work were carried on in the town of Cuttack. The Utkal Tannery at Cuttack continued to turn out boots, shoes and other leather articles which found ready sale in Calcutta and elsewhere. Another tannery has been started in the town by a local Muhammadan gentleman, but it is too early to pronounce on its success. The metal and cloth industries in the Balasore District have practically died out but the manufacture of stone-wares has held its own. The useful industrial school at Balasore, under the management of the American Baptist Missionaries, imparts teaching in carpentry and blacksmith's work. In Sambalpur the progress of the *tasar* weaving industry was much hampered by an enormous increase in the price of cocoons. The Ganda weaving school has had no perceptible effect in introducing improved methods, as most of the Gandas fall back on their country looms as soon as they return to their villages, and give up the fly-shuttle loom. The Salvation Army continued their work amongst the Pans in the three villages of Angul made over to them.

52. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Hazaribagh the joint East Indian Railway and Bengal-Nagpur Railway colliery at Bermo and the Great Indian Peninsula colliery at Kargali continue to be developed. A number of small collieries have started work. The Giridih collieries raised large quantities of coal. Messrs. Bird and Company are now opening out the South Karanpura Coal Field near Ramgarh, and the survey of the extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway from Bermo to Karanpura is in progress. The output of coal in this district increased from 485,110 to 1,569,732 tons during the year. The mica mines in the Kodarma reserve forests and Khas Mahals, and the Zamindari estates, were very active and the output increased from 22,289 to 28,770 cwts. and the number of persons employed from 13,722 to 20,397. The demand for mica declined with the cessation of hostilities. Tin mine has been opened in the Palganj estate, and concessions for copper have been granted in the same estate. Applications for concessions for limestone, ironstone, pyrites, and galena have been received by the Court of Wards. The lac trade in the sadr and Chatra Subdivisions continues to be brisk. In Palamau District the existing coal mine at Rajhara worked as usual, but the lime works at Japla ceased to exist within the first half of the year on account of high prices and prevalence of war conditions. Coal is being prospected for in Chainpur and in the Government estates but no new mines have yet been opened, in this district. The chief industries of the district of Manbhum are lac and coal. Many of the smaller shellac factories had to close down after October for want of raw material, the larger ones also did very little work, although they obtained raw lac from the Central Provinces, and also from Assam. Th

coal industry was, however, in a flourishing condition during the year under report. The Jharia collieries were peculiarly prosperous, and towards the end of the year the scarcity supplied them with all the unskilled labour they could employ. During the year 1918 there were 408 mines at work against 399 in the preceding year; the output of coal increased from 10,287,909 to 11,770,899 tons and the value from Rs. 3,26,33,356 to Rs. 4,96,46,836 while the average number of persons employed increased from 88,687 to 119,579. The economic development of the district of Singhbhum continued to make steady progress during the year. Prospectors and investigators are proving that the district contains very large mineral deposits of iron, manganese ore and copper while gold, chromite, phosphoretic rock, phosphate of lime, yellow and red ochre, wolfram, china clay, lime and lime-stone also occur and there are minor deposits of asbestos, mica, lead ore, soap-stone and slate, which attract labour and capital, and help in the opening up of the district. There were numerous applications for prospecting licenses and mining leases, both on behalf of the two companies already settled there, Messrs. Tata and Company and the Bengal Iron and Steel Works, and on behalf of Messrs. Burn and Company for the Indian Iron and Steel Co. and Messrs. Bird and Company for a new syndicate. Negotiations were undertaken during the year for an extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway to tap the new iron fields. Tata's Iron and Steel Works maintained their prosperity though their profits fell off from 1 crore 11 lakhs to 1 crore 5½ lakhs. They have been granted a prospecting license for limestone over an area of 33⅓ square miles near Chaibassa. The extension of their works at Jamshedpur was actively prosecuted. The operations of the Cape Copper Company at the Rakha Mines were hampered by shipping difficulties and shortage of coal supplies. The gold realized from the operations of the Dhalbhum Gold and Minerals Prospecting Company Limited at Kunderkocha amounted to 1,587,301 ozs. valued at Rs. 1,15,764-11-3. An addition of 15,000 ozs. gold is expected from the re-treatment of the 10,000 tons of sand and slime which have accumulated since the starting of the work. The Bengal Iron and Steel Company Limited extracted 21,772 tons of iron ore and railed 89,904 tons to their Barakar Iron Works at Kulti, E. I. R., for treatment. A new quarry was opened near the Ankua village in Saranda Pir, and a branch light railway, 3 miles long, has been made to serve it. The Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited got two mining leases and several prospecting licenses in the Kolhan, and are making preliminary arrangements to start work. The Singhbhum Chromite Company and Mr. Luxman Rao Naidu extracted 1,211 tons of chromite valued at Rs. 27,690. Over 1,000 tons of white clay were extracted by the various persons and firms who hold concessions in the Kolhan and Porahat. The Sutna Stone and Lime Company extracted 4,752 tons of lime stone from the Lotapahar quarry. The Kalimati Wolfram mine of the India Mineral Syndicate in Dhalbhum extracted about two tons of Wolfram while the Great Indian Phosphate Company extracted 5,100 tons of phosphatic rock valued at Rs. 51,000.

Merits of officers.

53. The Board desires to acknowledge the good services rendered by the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

The following other officers appear specially deserving of commendation for work done during the year in the Revenue Department :—

Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, I.C.S., Mr. F. P. Dixon, I.C.S., Mr. W. B. Heycock, I.C.S., Mr. J. Reid, I.C.S., Mr. M. K. Deb, I.C.S., Mr. E. H. Bertheoud, I.C.S., Mr. H. K. Briscoe, I.C.S., Mr. E. L. Tanner, I.C.S., Mr. M. G. Hallett, I.C.S., Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins, I.C.S., Mr. W. H. Lewis, I.C.S., Mr. B. K Gokhale, I.C.S., Rai Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Babu Banka Bihari Singh, Mr. J. E. Friend-Perira, Rai Bahadur H. L. Khastgir, Rai Bahadur Shyam Lal Gupta, Mr. R. Chandra, Khan Bahadur Saiyid Ahmad Ali Khan, Babu Muralidhar Ray Chaudhuri, Rai Sahib Dayanidhi Das, Babu Manmatha Nath Sarkar, Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Maulavi Saiyid Izhar Husain, Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravartti, Maulavi Shams-ud-din Haidar, Rai Sahib Anjoy Chandra Das, Rai Sahib Bhuban Mohan Chattarji, Babu Sudhanshu Bhushan Mitra, Mr. Shyam Narayan Singh, M.B.E., Maulavi Chaudhuri

Muhammad Nazir Alam, Lala Premnath Kapur, Rai Sahib Gaur Shyam Mahanti, Maulavi Saiyid Dilawar Ali, Pandit Lakshmi Misra, Maulavi Anwar Karim, Babu Radha Charan Das, Babu Barendra Krishna Das Adhikari, Maulavi Abdus Samad Khan, (the late) Maulavi Sadad Abul Masud, Babu Jag Datta, Babu Bhupati Bhushan Ghosh and Babu Bijay Kanta Sen.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. SWEENEY,

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 8

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	14,789	15,29,500	30,855	15,60,355	15,11,675	27,663	15,39,338	28
Gaya	9,356	14,90,978	71,548	15,62,526	14,73,684	61,642	15,35,326	5
Shahabad	11,831	18,74,937	1,26,336	20,01,273	17,96,879	1,06,575	19,03,254	13,905
Divisional Total ...	35,976	48,95,415	2,28,739	51,24,154	47,82,238	1,95,880	49,77,918	13,938
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,863	12,68,861	9,346	12,78,207	12,58,302	8,735	12,67,037	403
Champaran	1,361	5,15,135	1,02,541	6,17,676	4,43,037	1,02,541	5,45,578	...
Muzaffarpur	23,356	9,82,862	64,055	10,46,917	9,75,903	61,149	10,37,052	137
Darbhanga	15,838	7,89,809	19,716	8,09,525	7,88,083	19,315	8,07,398	...
Divisional Total ...	47,418	35,56,667	1,95,658	37,52,325	34,65,325	1,91,740	36,57,065	540
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	8,933	9,56,287	1,18,746	10,75,033	8,67,226	1,07,582	9,74,808	5,381
Bhagalpur	4,931	6,18,157	31,329	6,49,486	6,02,761	31,042	6,33,803	...
Purnea	1,705	12,10,437	2,48,265	14,58,702	12,05,457	2,47,635	14,53,092	1,308
Santal Parganas	466	4,33,016	39354	4,72,370	3,82,159	36,345	4,18,504	13,989
Divisional Total ...	16,035	32,17,897	4,38,104	36,56,091	30,57,603	4,22,604	34,80,207	20,677
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	7,197	12,31,953	2,497	12,34,450	12,29,598	2,497	12,32,095	...
Balasore	2,080	6,75,840	14,612	6,90,452	6,59,626	13,494	6,73,120	...
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,403	3,552	1,08,955	420	3,399	3,819	67
Puri	523	7,45,938	27,087	7,73,075	7,27,991	19,929	7,47,920	3,808
Sambalpur	960	1,99,823	...	1,99,823	1,99,822	...	1,99,822	...
Divisional Total ...	10,761	29,59,007	47,748	30,06,755	28,17,457	39,319	28,56,776	3,895
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	78	1,37,444	1,965	1,39,409	1,26,059	1,923	1,27,982	28
Ranchi	11	56,567	3,804	60,371	52,551	2,862	55,413	...
Palamau	259	1,14,468	5,677	1,20,145	85,494	5,157	90,651	5-0
Manbhum	33	81,373	...	81,373	81,373	...	81,373	...
Singhbhum	4	1,91,850	37,547	2,29,397	1,40,817	37,169	1,77,986	3
Divisional Total ...	385	5,81,702	48,993	6,30,695	4,86,294	47,111	5,33,405	551
Grand Total 1918-19 ...	1,10,575	1,52,10,688	9,59,332	1,61,70,020	1,46,08,017	8,96,451	1,55,05,371	39,601
Grand Total 1917-18 ...	1,09,172	1,51,65,440	5,39,435	1,57,04,875	1,41,46,044	4,75,811	1,46,21,855	1,06,209

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll in 1918-19.

Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the future years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
17,797	3,192	20,989	3,794	17,195	98·83	89·65	98·65	1,99,445	...	4,329	98·92
17,294	9,901	27,195	624	26,571	98·84	86·15	98·25	1,49,042	...	...	...
78,058	6,056	84,114	3,710	80,404	95·83	84·20	95·10	87,502	...	17,856	95·09
1,13,149	19,149	1,32,298	8,128	1,24,170	97·68	85·54	97·14	4,35,989	...	22,185	97·57
10,559	208	10,767	...	10,767	99·16	93·46	99·12	1,08,841	...	...	...
72,098	...	72,098	...	72,098	88·00	100	88·33	14,664	...	...	...
6,959	2,769	9,728	91	9,637	99·29	95·46	99·05	1,76,090	...	...	...
1,726	401	2,127	...	2,127	99·78	97·96	99·73	1,28,949	...	...	...
91,342	3,378	94,720	91	94,629	97·43	97·99	97·46	4,28,544	...	...	...
89,061	5,784	94,845	614	94,231	90·68	90·59	90·67	89,370	...	...	...
15,396	287	15,683	...	15,683	97·50	99·04	97·58	56,124	...	...	...
4,302	...	4,302	...	4,302	99·58	99·74	99·61	27,324	...	...	...
36,959	3,418	40,377	...	40,377	88·25	91·19	88·50	65,412	...	...	...
1,45,718	9,489	1,55,207	614	1,54,593	95·01	96·44	95·18	2,38,230	...	...	...
2,355	...	2,355	...	2,355	99·80	100	99·80	71,664	...	...	...
16,214	1,118	17,332	...	17,332	97·61	92·34	97·48	18,176	...	2,551	97·85
1,04,898	153	1,05,049	...	1,05,049	0·39	95·69	3·50	...	1,04,935	...	95
17,997	3,350	21,347	929	20,418	97·58	73·57	96·74	37,773	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	1	99·99	...	99·99	7	...	...	...
1,41,463	4,621	1,46,084	929	1,45,155	95·21	82·34	95·01	1,27,620	1,04,935	2,551	98·53
11,357	42	11,399	...	11,399	91·71	97·86	91·80	19,848	...	...	...
4,016	942	4,958	...	4,958	92·90	75·23	91·78	457	...	457	91·54
28,974	...	28,974	...	28,974	74·68	90·84	75·45	3,493	...	102	75·53
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	8	...	...	...
51,033	375	51,408	359	51,049	73·39	98·99	77·58	23	...	...	...
95,380	1,359	96,739	359	96,380	83·59	96·15	84·57	23,834	...	559	84·66
5,87,052	37,996	6,25,048	10,121	6,14,927	96·04	93·44	95·88	12,54,217	1,04,935	25,295	96·67
9,25,168	51,645	9,76,813	6,217	9,70,596	93·27	88·20	93·10	11,43,932	4,869	29,986	93·32

			Rs.
* Total demands (column 5)			1,61,70,020
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 19)			1,04,935
	Total	...	1,60,65,085
	Rs.		
Deduct—Total Collections (column 8)	1,55,05,371		
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 20)...	25,295		
		...	1,55,30,666
			5,34,419
Deduct remissions (column 9)			39,601
True balance		...	4,94,818

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 5

Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	14,732	13,99,938	3,031	14,02,969	13,96,829	2,918	13,99,747
Gaya	9,321	13,39,015	43,439	13,82,454	13,32,714	43,439	13,76,153
Shahabad	11,217	15,01,867	36,205	15,38,072	14,98,066	36,202	15,34,268
Divisional Total ...	35,260	42,40,820	82,675	43,23,495	42,27,609	82,559	43,10,168
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,776	12,30,815	1,274	12,32,089	12,28,485	1,274	12,29,759
Champaran	1,354	5,14,572	1,02,541	6,17,113	4,42,475	1,02,541	5,45,016
Muzaffarpur	23,302	9,00,736	57,014	10,17,750	9,57,524	55,937	10,13,461
Darbhanga	15,831	7,85,342	19,715	8,05,057	7,83,626	19,314	8,02,940
Divisional Total ...	47,263	34,91,465	1,80,544	36,72,009	34,12,110	1,79,066	35,91,176
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,841	7,74,762	43,285	8,18,047	7,72,684	43,281	8,15,965
Bhagalpur	4,908	5,68,469	13,730	5,82,199	5,67,393	13,703	5,81,096
Purnea	1,659	11,96,061	2,42,899	14,38,960	11,95,290	2,42,899	14,38,189
Santal Parganas	450	1,15,747	4,360	1,20,107	1,15,734	4,360	1,20,094
Divisional Total ...	15,858	26,55,039	3,04,274	29,59,313	26,51,101	3,04,243	29,55,344
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	159	34,786	54	34,840	34,745	20	34,765
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	1	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	176	1,18,236	54	1,18,290	1,18,195	20	1,18,215
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	73	47,260	55	47,315	47,216	55	47,271
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	67	25,344	25,097	67	25,164
Manbhum	27	78,959	...	78,959	78,959	...	78,959
Singhbhum	2	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267
Divisional Total ...	357	1,70,127	122	1,70,249	1,69,903	123	1,70,025
Grand Total ... (1918-19 ...	98,914	1,06,75,687	5,67,669	1,12,43,356	1,05,78,918	5,66,010	1,11,44,928
Grand Total ... (1917-18 ...	97,758	1,06,76,146	37,716	1,07,13,862	1,01,10,110	37,032	1,01,47,142

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Estates, 1917-18.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	3,109	113	3,222	...	3,222	99·78	96·27	99·77	...	...	...
...	6,301	...	6,301	...	6,301	99·52	100	99·54	...	...	...
...	3,801	3	3,804	...	3,804	99·74	99·99	99·75	...	...	...
...	13,211	116	13,327	...	13,327	99·68	99·85	99·69	...	...	...
...	2,330	...	2,330	...	2,330	99·81	100	99·81	...	...	...
...	72,097	...	72,097	...	72,097	85·99	100	88·32	...	...	...
...	3,212	1,077	4,289	...	4,289	99·66	98·11	99·57	...	...	...
...	1,716	401	2,117	...	2,117	99·78	97·96	99·73	...	...	...
...	79,355	1,478	80,833	...	80,833	97·72	99·18	97·79	...	...	...
...	2,078	4	2,082	...	2,082	99·73	99·99	99·74	...	...	...
...	1,076	27	1,103	...	1,103	99·81	99·71	99·81	...	...	...
...	771	...	771	...	771	99·93	100	99·94	...	...	...
...	13	...	13	...	13	99·98	100	99·98	...	...	...
...	3,938	31	3,969	...	3,969	99·85	99·98	99·86	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	41	34	75	...	75	99·88	37·03	99·78	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	41	34	75	...	75	99·96	37·03	99·93	...	...	...
...	44	...	44	...	44	99·90	100	99·90	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	180	...	180	...	180	99·28	100	99·28	...	102	99·69
	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	224	...	224	...	224	99·83	100	99·86	...	102	99·92
...	96,769	1,659	98,428	...	98,428	99·09	99·70	99·12	...	102	99·12
...	5,66,036	684	5,66,720	...	5,66,720	94·69	98·18	94·71	...	...	...

		Rs.	
*Total demands of the year (column 5)			1,12,43,356
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18)			*Nil*
			1,12,43,356
		Rs.	
Deduct—Total collections (column 8)		1,11,44,928	
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19)		102	1,11,45,030
			98,326
Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)			*Nil*
True balance ...			98,326

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 6

**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	15	20,019	8,230	28,249	17,717	5,170	22,887
Gaya	14	54,610	4,524	59,134	51,280	4,524	55,804
Shahabad	528	1,72,956	14,631	1,87,587	1,65,858	12,786	1,78,644
Divisional Total ...	557	2,47,585	27,385	2,74,970	2,34,855	22,480	2,57,335
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	59	16,642	1,675	18,317	14,149	1,626	15,775
Champaran	6	563	..	563	562	...	562
Muzaffarpur	49	22,104	6,971	29,075	18,379	5,211	23,590
Darbhanga	5	1,283	...	1,283	1,283	...	1,283
Divisional Total ...	119	40,592	8,646	49,238	34,373	6,837	41,210
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	65	59,366	25,638	85,004	25,409	22,279	47,688
Bhagalpur	6	2,517	282	2,799	2,484	282	2,766
Purnea	38	2,528	383	2,911	2,075	383	2,458
Santal Parganas	3	1,868	10	1,878	1,182	10	1,192
Divisional Total ...	112	66,279	26,313	92,592	31,150	22,954	54,104
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	7,172	10,93,382	2,465	10,95,797	10,90,977	2,465	10,93,442
Balasore	1,913	5,95,863	5,347	6,01,210	5,85,742	5,303	5,91,045
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	519	3,67,673	153	3,67,826	3,67,671	153	3,67,824
Sambalpur	942	1,98,353	...	1,98,353	1,98,353	...	1,98,353
Divisional Total ...	10,546	22,55,221	7,965	22,63,186	22,42,743	7,921	22,50,664
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	190	114	304	120	62	182
Palamau	2	2,908	1,521	4,429	730	1,521	2,251
Manbhum	6	2,414	...	2,414	2,414	...	2,414
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	12	56,241	1,635	57,876	53,993	1,583	55,576
Grand Total ... 1918-19 ...	11,346	26,95,918	71,944	27,37,862	25,97,114	61,775	26,58,889
Grand Total ... 1917-18 ...	11,111	26,35,591	67,364	27,02,955	25,76,036	56,111	26,33,047

* This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors.

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

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Estates, 1917-18.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 6).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	2,302	3,060	5,362	...	5,362	88·50	62·81	81·02	...	...	...
...	3,330	...	3,330	...	3,330	93·90	100	94·36	...	...	...
...	7,098	1,845	8,943	...	8,943	95·89	87·38	95·23	...	...	...
...	12,730	4,905	17,635	...	17,635	94·85	82·09	93·58	...	...	...
...	2,493	49	2,542	...	2,542	85·01	97·07	86·12	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·82	...	99·82	...	...	...
137	3,725	1,623	5,348	...	5,348	83·14	74·75	81·13	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
137	6,219	1,672	7,891	...	7,891	84·67	79·07	83·69	...	...	...
...	33,957	3,359	37,316	...	37,316	42·80	86·89	56·10	...	...	...
...	33	...	33		33	98·68	100	98·82	...	...	...
...	453	...	453	...	453	82·08	100	84·43	...	...	...
...	686	...	686	...	686	63·27	100	63·47	...	...	...
...	35,129	3,359	38,488	...	38,488	46·99	87·23	58·43	...	...	...
...	2,355	...	2,355	...	2,355	99·78	100	99·79	...	...	...
...	10,121	44	10,165	...	10,165	98·30	99·17	98·30	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	...	2	99·99	100	99·99	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	12,478	44	12,522	...	12,522	99·44	99·44	99·44	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	70	52	122	...	122	63·15	54·38	59·86	...	...	...
...	2,178	...	2,178	...	2,178	25·10	100	50·82	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,248	52	2,300	...	2,300	96·00	96·81	96·02	...	...	...
137	68,804	10,032	†78,836	...	78,836	97·41	85·86	97·11	...	...	...
842	58,655	10,411	69,066	2,650	66,416	97·77	83·29	97·41	...	...	...

	Rs.
†Total demand of the year (column 5)	27,37,362
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18)	Nil
Total ...	27,37,362
Deduct—	
Total collections (column 8)	26,58,889
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).	Nil
	26,58,889
Total ...	78,973
Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)	137
True Balance ...	78,836

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 7

**Estates held direct by*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	52	1,09,543	19,594	1,29,137	97,129	19,575	1,16,704
Gaya	21	97,353	23,585	1,20,938	89,690	13,679	1,03,369
Shahabad	86	2,00,114	75,500	2,75,614	1,32,955	57,387	1,90,342
Total ...	159	4,07,010	1,18,679	5,25,689	3,19,774	90,641	4,10,415
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	28	21,404	6,397	27,801	15,668	5,835	21,503
Champaran	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	5	22	70	92	...	1	1
Darbhanga	2	3,184	1	3,185	3,174	1	3,175
Total ...	36	24,610	6,468	31,078	18,842	5,837	24,679
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	27	1,22,159	49,823	1,71,982	69,133	42,022	1,11,155
Bhagalpur	17	47,171	17,317	64,488	32,884	17,057	49,941
Purnea	8	11,848	4,983	16,831	8,092	4,353	12,445
Santal Parganas	13	3,15,401	35,484	3,50,885	2,65,243	31,975	2,97,218
Total ...	65	4,96,579	1,07,607	6,04,186	3,75,352	95,407	4,70,759
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	9	58,500	32	58,532	58,500	32	58,532
Balasore	8	45,191	9,211	54,402	39,139	8,171	47,310
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,403	3,552	1,08,955	420	3,399	3,819
Puri...	3	3,74,986	26,934	4,01,920	3,56,991	19,776	3,76,767
Sambalpur	18	1,470	....	1,470	1,469	...	1,469
Total ...	39	5,85,550	39,729	6,25,279	4,56,519	31,378	4,87,897
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	39,455	1,910	41,365	28,114	1,868	29,982
Ranchi	7	42,013	3,690	45,703	38,067	2,800	40,867
Palamau	3	86,283	4,089	90,372	59,667	3,569	63,236
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	2	1,87,583	37,547	2,25,130	1,36,550	37,169	1,73,719
Total ...	16	3,55,334	47,236	4,02,570	2,62,398	45,406	3,07,804
Grand Total { 1918-19 ...	315	18,69,083	3,19,719	21,88,802	14,32,885	2,68,669	17,01,554
Grand Total { 1917-18 ...	303	18,53,703	4,34,355	22,88,058	14,58,998	3,82,668	18,41,666

* This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates managed by Government for proprietors.

(*b*) Estates owned by Government as proprietor.

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Government, 1918-19.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
28	12,386	19	12,405	3,794	8,611	88·66	99·90	90·31	...	4,329	93·66
5	7,663	9,901	17,564	624	16,940	92·12	57·98	85·47	...	...	...
13,905	67,159	4,208	71,367	3,710	67,657	66·43	76·00	69·06	...	17,856	75·53
13,938	87,208	14,128	1,01,336	8,128	93,208	78·56	76·37	78·06	...	22,185	82·29
403	5,736	159	5,895	...	5,895	73·20	91·21	77·34	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22	69	91	91	...	...	1·42	1·08	...	...	...
...	10	...	10	...	10	99·68	100	99·68	...	...	...
403	5,768	228	5,996	91	5,905	76·56	90·24	79·40	...	...	...
5,380	53,026	2,421	55,447	614	54,833	56·59	84·34	64·63	...	...	...
...	14,287	260	14,547	...	14,547	69·71	98·49	77·44	...	...	...
1,308	3,078	...	3,078	...	3,078	68·29	87·35	73·94	...	...	...
13,989	36,260	3,418	39,678	...	39,678	84·09	90·11	84·70	...	...	...
20,677	1,06,651	6,099	1,12,750	614	1,12,136	75·58	88·66	77·91	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	...
...	6,052	1,040	7,092	...	7,092	86·60	88·70	86·96	...	2,551	91·65
87	1,04,896	153	1,05,049	...	1,05,049	0·39	95·69	3·50	1,04,935	...	95·00
3,808	17,995	3,350	21,345	929	20,416	95·20	73·42	93·74	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	1	99·93	...	99·93	...	...	...
3,895	1,28,944	4,543	1,33,487	929	1,32,558	77·96	78·98	78·02	1,04,935	2,551	94·25
28	11,313	42	11,355	...	11,355	71·25	97·80	72·48	...	...	...
...	3,946	890	4,836	...	4,836	90·60	75·88	89·41	...	457	90·41
520	26,616	...	26,616	...	26,616	69·15	87·28	69·07	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	51,033	375	51,408	359	51,049	72·99	98·99	77·16	...	...	...
551	92,908	1,307	94,215	359	93,856	73·84	96·12	76·45	...	457	76·57
39,464	4,21,479	26,305	†4,47,784	10,121	4,37,663	76·66	84·03	77·73	1,04,935	25,193	82·87
1,05,366	3,00,477	40,550	3,41,027	3,567	3,37,460	78·70	88·10	80·49	4,869	29,986	81·97

†Total demands of the year (column 5)			Rs. 21,88,802
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18)			1,04,935
			20,83,867
Deduct.—		Rs.	
Total collection (column 8)		17,01,554	
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19)		25,193	17,26,747
			3,57,120
Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)			39,464
True balance			3,17,656

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 10 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue for the year 1918-19.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.	
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Fees under				Fines and forfeitures of revenue courts.	Miscellaneous rents (Ghats, Bazars, Fisheries etc.) Sairas, and Sale of trees and crops.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Royalties (under mining rules and other royalties).	Forest receipts.	Police contributions (Chota Nagpur Division only).	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	996	...	124	...	...	2,799	1,736	159	...	...	...	...	5,814	1,587	...	3,512
Gaya	...	30	...	...	...	...	5,984	...	214	...	...	...	2,982	9,210	3,836	...	8,126
Shahabad	...	369	...	110	10	413	1,954	2,560	...	...	...	...	763	6,179	339	...	1,517
Total ...	...	1,395	...	234	10	413	10,737	4,296	373	...	...	...	3,745	21,203	5,762	...	13,155
Tirhut Division.																	
Saran	...	2	...	...	...	...	2,915	128	3,31,073	...	...	...	283	3,34,401	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1,06,700	...	...	...	1,178	1,07,893	...	88,493	88,493
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	204	...	...	3,407	...	...	...	...	...	790	4,401	3,453	...	1,598
Darbhanga ...	...	151	...	373	...	...	817	292	55	...	...	...	350	2,038	...	...	...
Total ...	...	153	...	577	...	...	7,154	420	4,37,828	...	...	...	2,601	4,48,733	3,453	88,493	90,091
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	...	435	...	140	...	622	2,129	191	...	...	...	...	436	3,953	1,841	...	2,203
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	2,058	...	...	...	...	1,367	3,639	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	19	131	7	88	616	125	...	...	...	...	1,841	2,827	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	302	...	...	11,726	43,835	...	7,602	63,680	400	...	...
Total ...	...	435	19	286	7	710	3,261	2,374	...	11,726	43,835	...	11,446	74,099	2,241	...	2,203
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	...	53	...	166	2,198	1,085	...	292	836	...	2,454	7,084	...	...	...
Balasore	...	29	...	...	...	...	2,010	102	...	...	...	...	661	2,802	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	764	...	6,406	1,566	...	9,010	17,746	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	268	...	8	1,582	1,597	1,269	42	13,547	...	3,998	2,321	105	...	478
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	918	...	...	7,024	...	...	1,023	8,965	...	...	...
Total ...	...	29	...	321	...	174	6,708	3,458	1,269	13,764	15,949	...	16,246	57,918	105	...	478
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	1,963	...	27,498	18,183	3,793	...	52,020	14	...	1,206
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,147	...	1,460	60	4,091	2,913	9,672	...	...	487
Palamau	...	...	...	103	...	...	310	16,467	...	99	852	1,841	...	19,672	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	3	32	...	...	47	535	...	...	...	1,754	96	2,467	...	...	...
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	1,488	...	378	...	2,598	18,175	23,019	11	...	68
Total ...	...	...	3	135	...	...	1,321	21,600	...	29,435	19,095	14,077	21,184	1,06,850	25	...	1,851
Grand Total 1918-19	...	2,012	22	1,553	17	1,297	29,181	32,148	4,39,470	54,925	78,879	14,077	55,222	7,06,903	11,586	88,493	1,07,778
Grand Total 1917-18	1,354	6,834	117	2,301	38	1,342	34,823	43,920	7,57,117	15,018	79,092	13,141	29,389	9,84,486	23,387	95,263	1,12,764

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1918-19.				Total sold to the end of 1918-19.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Whole Estate.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Bhagalpur	1	9·73	24	52	230	18356·73	15,057	1,82,629
	Railway A Plots.								
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Monghyr	2	6·074	...	1,198	9	15·68	...	2,654
TIRHUT DIVISION.	Saran	...	·29	...	5	10	28·52	...	8,924
	Railway C Plots.								
PATNA DIVISION.	Gaya	15	365·560	18,984	18,984	15	3·66	18,984	18,984
TIRHUT DIVISION.	Saran	1	13·130	...	7,000	30	189·29	...	33,907
	Other Plots of Government land.								
TIRHUT DIVISION.	Champaran ...	...	13·970	...	2,423	...	13·97	...	2,423
	Muzaffarpur ...	...	3·180	...	790	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	19	411·873	19,008	30,452	294	18970·19	34,041	2,49,521

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Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Patna ...	Patna ...	Kurji Digha	0·3263	10 8 0	...	210 0 0
Tirhut ...	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	0·02	0 2 2	...	54 9 0
	Darbhanga ...	Laheria-Sarai	0·87	50 0 0	...	500 0 0
	Do. ...	Do.	0·09	0 6 6	...	6 1 6
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Town Khas Mahal ...	0·0246	0 10 5	...	61 8 0
	Do. ...	Do.	0·0110	1 1 7	...	22 0 0
	Do. ...	Manijanga	0·683	3 3 3	...	68 4 9
	Do. ...	Cuttack Town	0·0303	1 8 3	...	30 4 10
	Balasore ...	Gopalganj Tauzi No. 866, Khata No. 54, raiyati right.	1·370	4 3 2	150 0 0	150 0 0
		Khata No. 73 Sikimi right ...	0·200	0 9 10		
Chota Nagpur	Ranchi ...	Ranchi Town ...	0·23	3 7 2	...	345 0 0
	Palamau ...	Mauza Barwadih (Somri), Tappa Baresand.	0·05	0 1 0	...	1 4 0
	Do. ...	Mauza Baresand, Tappa Baresand.	0·05	0 0 3	...	0 5 0
	Do. ...	Mauza Barwali, Tappa Durjag.	0·05	0 0 6	...	0 10 0
	Do. ...	Mauza Bhandaria, Tappa Barkola.	0·05	0 0 1	...	0 1 8
	Do. ...	Namudag, Karkat, Charmadih etc.	58·31	20 7 0	...	408 12 0
	Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa	0·03	0 3 9	...	5 0 0
	Do. ...	Jaintgarh New Bazar ...	0·35	4 10 10	...	93 8 8
	Do. ...	Chaibassa Town Khas Mahals	0·52	5 0 0	...	100 0 0

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alienated during the year 1918-19.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government of India Resolution No. I-143, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
St. Michael's Kurji High School authorities.	III(a) ...	For improvement of the sanitary surroundings of the Kurji High School.	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	6156R. No. ———, dated the 20th 1G—63 September 1918.	Free of rent.
Muzaffarpur District Board.	Do. ...	For the accommodation of Sadr Local Board.	Ditto ...	No. 3335-B., dated the 12th April 1918.	Ditto.
Darbhanga Municipality.	Do. ...	For the construction of new quarters for the Assistant Surgeon of Banwari Lal Hospital.	Ditto ...	No. 1185-M., dated the 29th January 1917.	Ditto.
Do. Do. ...	Do. ...	For improving the compound of the female department of the Banwari Lal Hospital.	Ditto ...	No. 12116-M., dated the 2nd September 1918.	Ditto.
Cuttack Muncipality ...	Do. ...	For windening a lane in Alamchand Bazar.	Ditto ...	Declaration No. 725-R., dated the 3rd February 1919.	
Do. Do. ...	Do. ...	For a sweeper's passage	Ditto ...	No. 11921-M, dated the 27th August 1918.	
Cuttack District Board	Do. ...	For inclusion with the dispensary compound at Manijanga.	Ditto ...	No. 8523-I., dated the 12th September 1918.	
Cuttack Municipality...	Do. ...	For widening and extending the Durji Sahi Lane.	Ditto ...	No. 567-M. T., dated the 11th February 1919.	Free of rent.
Balasore Municipality	I ...	For extention of trenching ground.	Ditto ...	No. 10627-B, dated the 12th November 1918.	
Ranchi Municipality...	III(*a*) ...	For improving the sanitary condition of the neighbouring basti.	Ditto ...	No. 13124-M., dated the 23rd September 1918.	Free of rent.
Palamau District Board	Do. ...	For construction of wells	Ditto ...	No. 7537-M., dated the 1st June 1918.	Free of rent and revenue.
Do. Do. ...	Do. ...	For construction of a cart likh on both sides of the Daltonganj-Latihar Road.	Ditto ...	No. 13205-M., dated the 24th September 1918.	Ditto.
Chaibassa Municipality.	Do. ...	For sinking a well for the supply of drinking water to the public.	Ditto ...	No. 534-M. T., dated the 10th February 1919.	Free of rent.
Body of Trustees on behalf of the Hindu Community.	Do. ...	For the erection of a temple.	Ditto ...	8032R. No. ———, 1G—77 of 1918 dated the 6th December 1918.	Free of rent and revenue.
Muhammadan Community, Chaibassa Khas Mahals.	Do. ...	For construction of an Idgah or place of worship.	Ditto ...	4392R. No. ———, dated 1G—44 of 1917 the 30th July 1917.	Ditto.

APPENDIX V.

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Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1918-19.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.
Cuttack ...	...	...	·0659	3 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	57·8294	58 3 6

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 28 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them, 1918-19.

Names of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	105·9488	66,776	630	29·4723	25,423	862
Gaya	3·60	2,278	633	175·74	38,173	217
Shahabad	5·743	12,307	2,142	3· 565	9,000	2,524
Total ...	115·2918	81,361	707	208·7773	72,601	349
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	155	55,185	356	11	5,241	476
Champaran	44	12,323	280	8	3,052	381
Muzaffarpur	3	4,540	1,513	8	12,970	1,621
Darbhanga	11	2,881	262	72	35,345	490
Total ...	213	74,929	351	99	56,608	572
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	2·74	562	205	67·9311	24,853	366
Bhagalpur	30·892	40,200	1,301	14·1738	3,669	259
Purnea	4·979	13,827	2,777	20·149	4,734	235
Santal Parganas	3·01	214	71	12·165	4,381	360
Total ...	41·621	54,803	1,316	114·4189	37,637	329
ORISSA.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	58·3114	6,153	105	44·2460	4,013	91
Balasore	5·020	372	74	·430	713	1,659
Puri	·689	483	708	8·543	2,761	323
Sambalpur	18·86	54	3	96·11	785	8
Total ...	82·8804	7,067	85	149·8299	8,272	55
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	13·09	16,417	1,253	184·6186	10,501	57
Ranchi	15·2066	20,648	14	129·899	20,718	159
Palamau	41·23	524	13	1·81	225	124
Manbhum	21·5299	1,903	88	668·032	30,490	18
Singhbhum	5·32		104	372·28	8,872	24
Total ...	1601·8299	40,046	25	1356·6396	70,805	30
GRAND TOTAL ...	2054·6231	2,58,208	125	1928·1657	2,45,923	127

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Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Balance in favour of defaulters.
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	198	12,192	5,002 *726	1,56,869	15	1,547	50	1,53,338
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	198	12,192	5,002 *726	1,56,869	15	1,547	50	1,53,338
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	216	15,072	13,369 *783	1,26,575	...	...	..	1,11,958
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	216	15,072	13,369 *783	1,26,575	...	...	...	1,11,958
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1918-19 ...	414	27,264	18,371 *1,509	2,83,444	15	1,547	50	2,65,296
	1917-18 ...	426	35,815	20,236 *1,377	3,81,641	9	1,043	9	3,59,811

*Represents process-fees.

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Sale Laws during 1918-19.

Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859].		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. 551	4	Rs. 186	1	4,344	Rs. 17,49,156	Rs. 4,43,626	42	2	Rs. 47	Rs. 12	7	Rs. 347	Rs. 71.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	938	2,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
551	4	186	1	4,357	17,50,094	4,45,641	42	2	47	12	7	347	71
1	6	1,223	1	3,481	3,75,936	1,40,181	60	13	1,143	1,535	6	396	162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	39	4,229	3,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	6	1,223	1	3,520	380,165	1,43,552	60	13	1,143	1,535	6	396	162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
552	10	1,409	2	7,877	21,30,259	5,89,193	102	15	1,190	1,547	13	743	233
63	28	1,798	6	7,673	11,88,704	3,37,488	135	24	4,047	3,239	20	1,083	360

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,158	68,019	49	1,974	1,019 *116	32,235	1	6	1	1,109	66,045	37,683	2	47	42
Gaya	1,021	97,767	32	2,197	5,452 *143	51,060	...	...	...	989	95,570	34,267	3	53	12
Shahabad	1,338	1,56,304	53	5,432	2,113 *153	14,613	8	1,373	43	1,285	1,50,872	25,119	...	...	...
Total	3,517	3,22,090	134	9,603	8,584 *412	97,908	9	1,379	44	3,383	3,12,487	97,069	5	100	54
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	656	71,890	18	2,381	1,282 *57	10,005	1	135	1	639	69,509	15,565	1	52	55
Champaran	174	12,12,945	2	51	23	120	...	...	...	172	12,12,894	13,10,952	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	876	61,225	51	2,157	937 *115	41,991	...	...	...	825	59,068	18,540	2	316	1,328
Darbhanga	476	32,102	18	139	437 *86	10,016	..	...	...	458	31,963	6,121	...	...	...
Total	2,182	13,78,162	89	4,728	2,679 *258	62,132	1	135	1	2,093	13,73,434	3,51,178	3	368	1,383
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	645	1,38,268	57	3,533	1,518 *473	38,842	4	13	4	559	1,34,735	77,898	5	552	46
Bhagalpur	716	26,525	19	389	210 *85	15,892	1	20	1	697	26,136	6,819	...	...	...
Purnea	73	6,399	30	2,619	1,340 *90	12,813	...	...	...	43	3,780	879	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	1	2,052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,052	20	...	...	...
Total	1,435	1,73,244	136	6,541	3,068 *647	67,547	5	33	5	1,299	1,66,703	85,616	5	552	46

* Represents process-fees.

APPENDIX VIII—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 18 of the text].

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	782	1,66,694	40	4,153	2,515 *130	44,035	...	...	...	727	1,62,541	35,572	...	...	...
Balasore	299	1,04,361	12	2,192	1,473 *41	14,417	...	...	...	287	1,02,169	18,552	1	166	56
Puri	49	12,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	12,723	976	...	...	...
Total ...	1,115	2,83,778	52	6,345	3,988 *171	55,442	...	...	...	1,063	2,77,433	55,100	1	166	56
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Hazaribagh	1	9	1	9	27	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	41	240	2	38	254 *21	350	...	...	...	39	202	230	1	4	8
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	42	249	3	47	52 *21	415	...	...	...	39	202	230	1	4	
Grand Total ... 1918-19 ...	8,291	21,57,523	414	27,264	18,371 *1,509	2,83,444	15	1,547	50	7,877	21,30,250	5,69,193	15	1,190	1,647
Grand Total ... 1917-18 ...	8,099	13,24,519	426	35,815	20,236 *1,377	3,91,641	9	1,043	9	7,673	11,88,704	3,37,488	24	4,047	3,239

*Represents process-fees.

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[*Vide* paragraph 19

Statement showing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realize water-rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	1	8	9	3	6	5	150	511	661	465	196	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	3	3	..	...
Gaya	2	28	30	16	14	...	79	586	665	603	62	50	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	15	92	107	93	14	5	272	652	924	739	185	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10	10	...	...
Total ...	18	128	146	112	34	10	501	1,749	2,250	1,807	443	79	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	11	13	13	...	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	398	431	406	25	5	36	2,442	2,478	2,403	75	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran... ...	...	950	950	67	883	...	*...	...	...	...	...	...	*2	90	92	90	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	29	40	19	21	1	132	1,419	1,551	606	945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	848	865	815	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	950	950	67	883	...	44	427	471	425	46	6	187	4,799	4,986	3,914	1,072	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	3	32	35	12	23	4	390	1,027	1,417	1,100	317	31	7	56	63	41	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	25	31	21	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	11	15	26	26	...	...	26	129	155	151	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	81	91	82	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	47	61	38	23	4	432	1,262	1,694	1,354	340	43	7	60	67	45	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	47	49	48	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	...	...
Balasore	21	195	216	191	25	7	23	275	298	287	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	1,400	1,446	1,371	75	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	195	216	191	25	7	71	1,722	1,793	1,706	87	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	34	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	97	90	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	164	199	178	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	150	163	146	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	58	73	70	3	3
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	32	53	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	447	516	464	52	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	58	73	70	3	3
Grand Total ...	53	1330	1,373	403	935	21	1,117	5,607	6,724	5,756	968	147	194	4,860	5,054	3,960	1,094	78	17	103	120	117	3	3
Grand Total for 1917-18	76	396	472	419	53	8	1,512	5,472	6,984	5,865	1,119	91	385	4,443	4,828	4,567	261	130	10	126	136	119	17	8

*Revised figures.

DIX IX.

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Procedure in the Province of Bihar and Orissa during the year 1918-19.

To realize Court of Wards' demands, clause (*h*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895, and under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.					
Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1918.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
38	273	311	225	86	12	355	1,700	2,055	1,505	550	12	544	2,495	3,039	2,201	833	33
100	442	542	321	221	28	592	3,275	3,867	3,331	536	54	773	4,332	5,105	4,272	833	132
1	5	1,335	1,212	123	64	485	1,006	1,491	1,108	383	137	874	2,993	3,867	3,162	705	231
238	1,950	2,188	1,758	430	104	1,432	5,981	7,413	5,944	1,469	203	2,191	9,820	12,011	9,635	2,376	396
234	796	1,030	878	152	60	460	2,515	2,975	2,441	534	38	763	6,151	6,914	6,128	786	128
*117	468	585	366	219	16	92	205	297	252	45	20	*211	1,713	1,924	775	1,149	36
39	392	431	375	56	47	584	2,020	2,604	2,040	564	49	766	3,860	4,626	3,040	1,586	97
56	466	522	434	88	72	285	703	988	810	178	17	353	2,017	2,375	2,059	316	133
446	2,122	2,568	2,053	515	195	1,421	5,443	6,864	5,543	1,321	124	2,093	13,741	15,839	12,002	3,837	403
236	681	917	661	256	7	367	986	1,353	1,064	289	85	1,063	2,782	3,785	2,878	907	127
176	1,543	1,719	1,141	578	159	76	375	451	379	72	12	258	1,943	2,201	1,541	660	178
24	164	188	186	2	2	122	519	641	578	63	6	183	831	1,014	945	69	8
2	9	11	6	5	5	50	159	209	155	54	26	62	249	311	243	68	36
438	2,397	2,835	1,994	841	173	615	2,039	2,654	2,176	478	129	1,506	5,805	7,311	5,607	1,704	349
25	78	103	76	27	2	138	743	881	739	142	...	165	898	1,063	893	170	3
79	790	869	792	77	15	163	545	708	515	193	10	286	1,809	2,095	1,789	306	43
4	73	77	77	...	...	24	645	669	345	324	5	74	2,118	2,192	1,793	399	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	941	1,049	945	104	17	325	1,933	2,258	1,599	659	15	525	4,825	5,350	4,475	875	53
97	767	864	705	159	44	99	372	471	226	245	...	196	1,236	1,432	1,021	411	45
92	254	346	235	111	44	391	250	641	264	377	239	518	668	1,186	677	509	287
153	867	1,020	366	654	1	287	360	647	605	42	33	453	1,377	1,830	1,117	713	34
167	1,184	1,351	1,070	281	3	68	75	143	127	16	1	250	1,321	1,571	1,269	302	7
6	50	56	53	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	82	109	101	8	1
515	3,122	3,637	2,429	1,208	93	845	1,057	1,902	1,222	680	273	1,444	4,684	6,128	4,185	1,943	374
1,745	10,532	12,277	9,179	3,098	582	4,638	16,453	21,091	16,484	4,607	744	7,764	38,875	46,639	36,904	10,735	1,575
22,369	6,685	9,054	7,311	1,743	555	5,962	17,256	23,218	18,590	4,638	743	10,314	34,378	44,692	36,861	7,831	1,535

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1918-19.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	10,980	2,400	157	13,627	10·02	3,200
	Gaya	7,507	13,582	1,554	22,643	7·71	16,000
	Shahabad	12,345	5,214	132	17,691	6·16	5,800
	Total ...	30,832	21,296	1,843	53,961	7·57	25,000
Tirhut	Saran	1,027	584	193	1,804	4·7	1,540
	Darbhanga	444	500	100	1,044	13·9	1,100
	Total ...	1,471	1,084	293	2,848	5·9	2,640
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	7,376	2,562	526	10,464	6·03	3,100
	Bhagalpur	2,875	430	...	3,305	6·09	1,950
	Purnea	1,837	349	240	2,426	14·07	590
	Santal Parganas	36,612	36,172	835	73,619	11·60	40,355
	Total ...	48,700	39,513	1,601	89,814	9·80	45,295
	ORISSA.						
Orissa	Cuttack	6,443	4,766	686	11,895	11	5,636
	Balasore	3,219	1,418	109	4,746	7·12	2,136
	Angul	3,704	10,716	1,463	15,883	3·51	13,587
	Puri	23,530	17,5·8	2,248	43,336	6·3	19,806
	Sambalpur	168	577	5,572	6,317	11·4	5,959
	Total ...	37,064	35,035	10,078	82,177	6·3	47,124
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	3,588	8,507	175	12,270	9·09	9,882
	Ranchi	3,276	2,559	696	6,531	7·8	3,500
	Palamau	20,004	5,307	861	26,772	23·89	8,000
	Singhbhum	3,148	14,174	261	17,583	1·67	14,989
	Total ...	30,016	30,547	1,993	63,156	8·6	36,371
	Grand Total ...	1,48,683	1,27,435	15,808	2,91,956	7·95	1,56,439

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Original settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	1	250	29	...	...	...	...	...	7	12,755
	Gaya	...	...	1	14,842	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	77	13,586	432	335	...	...	...	...	7	2,545
	Total	...	...	79	28,678	461	489	...	...	...	...	14	15,300
Tirhut	Saran	3	41	4	1,509	27	27	4	443	5	...	18	5,000
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	...
	Muzaffarpur	2	70	12	1,591	276	32	...	...	...	...	18	3,599
	Darbhanga	...	...	1	203	158	...	3	713	63	...	...	...
	Total	5	111	17	3,303	461	59	8	1,161	68	...	37	8,599
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2	4	3	14,116	93	5,839	1	145	...	...	38	1,17,645
	Bhagalpur	...	...	6	8,815	681	2,699	11	1,291	83	...	15	1,200
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	420	4	45	5	400
	Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,178	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	4	9	22,931	774	8,538	20	3,034	87	45	58	1,19,245
Chota Nagpur	Singbhum	...	...	2	1,80,836	51,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total for 1918-19	7	115	107	2,35,748	53,426	9,086	28	4,195	155	45	109	1,43,144
	Grand Total for 1917-16	11	4,824	37	22,733	3,262	3,310	25	4,892	291	50	141	1,89,402

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 22

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal and Orissa Tenancy Acts

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed, in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Govt.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	*39,465	2	35,059	4,406	39,465	...	2	...	2
										Private
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	3,875	24	3,875	...	3,875	24		24	...

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1918-19.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft-published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Estate.								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	2	...	...	7,710	...	...	...	1,240	4,078	5,318	
...											*Revised figures.
Estate.											
24	...	21	†3	2,533	2,533	...	...	...	725	725	†These village appertain to Mahal Fulbanikhas. The records were published in 1917-18, but as there were certain defects in the final publications they were re-published during the year 1918-19.

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[*Vide* paragraph

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal*

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.							Specific	
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10, Act XI of 1859).		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.	Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)	
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.	
	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Patna	290	11,414	359	12,545	12,550	5,10,591	181	10	178
Gaya	143	3,5 9	57	2,367	9,941	4,12,672	89	2	117
Shahabad	199	8,014	40	2,760	6,097	3, 8,665	63	7	429
Total ...	632	23,967	456	17,672	28,588	12,61,928	333	19	724
Tirhut Division.									
Saran	50	2,181	68	3,523	7,272	3,55,331	19	9	963
Champaran	9	366	...	...	548	31,988	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	167	1,705	29	1,178	5,811	1,70,9·1	57	44	412
Darbhanga	77	1,322	25	857	3,·40	1,00,66·	30	6	207
Total ...	303	5,574	122	5,558	17,471	6,58,966	106	59	1,582
Bhagalpur Division.									
Monghyr	235	10,001	111	4,210	6,964	3,53,911	118	13	60
Bhagalpur	101	2,553	2	70	2,103	96,133	16	...	...
Purnea	35	7,167	...	...	1,245	7,40,859	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	3	132	...	...	101	11,817	2	1	3
Total ...	374	19,853	113	4,280	10,413	12,02,720	136	14	63
Orissa Division.									
Cuttack	26	9,241	12	372	1,338	1,03,269	15	16	933
Balasore	36	2,950	15	6,088	592	1,18,269	15	7	233
... ...	...	...	...	...	171	25,048	1	...	...
Total ...	62	12,191	27	6,460	2,101	2,46,586	31	23	1,166
Chota Nagpur Division.									
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	46	1,096	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	148	1,214	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	194	2,310	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1918-19	1,371	60,585	718	33,970	58,767	33,72,510	696	115	3,535
Grand Total ... 1917-18	1,694	56,919	983	61,130	58,114	33,75,895	869	156	5,108

DIX XIV.

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Act VII of 1876 *and of Registration of tenures under Act XI of* 1859.

shares.					Complex shares.							Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
Closed.		Remaining open.			Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.						
This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.						
Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
1	25	271	27,926		44	4,456	174	16,836	2,658	1,45,171	35	...	...	32	20
...	...	338	2,01,953	1	48	1,202	36	733	3,918	1,59,117	35	...	...	131	11
...	...	311	62,681	1	119	7,778	47	2,768	2,706	2,04,269	...	2	...	18	...
1	25	920	2,92,560	5	211	13,436	257	20,337	9,282	5,11,557	70	2	...	181	31
1	4	231	24,686	5	53	2,757	136	1,480	4,546	1,12,763	20	...	...	15	4
...	...	5	176	...	...	...	...	...	52	4,189	...	...	...	1	2
7	75	322	4,291	6	69	1,091	3	20	2,437	70,485	37	...	...	19	25
2	1,857	43	4,433	1	32	1,671	181	9,072	623	25,214	36	...	...	10	6
10	1,936	601	33,586	12	154	5,519	320	10,572	7,658	2,12,651	93	...	...	45	37
2	7	617	6,375	1	64	4,707	54	2,669	270	27,665	19	...	...	35	4
...	...	91	10,080	...	16	599	3	234	567	35,670	5	...	...	19	75
...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	54	2
1	78	32	1,194	...	...	...	...	...	14	377	...	...	...	...	...
3	85	763	20,090	1	80	5,306	57	2,903	852	63,714	24	...	1	108	81
1	70	462	27,749	10	11	1,030	10	541	477	30,861	1	...	...	...	9
...	...	139	23,189	1	14	616	...	...	203	22,318	3	...	1	5	2
...	...	60	6,482	1	2	254	...	...	6	773	...	...	...	...	...
1	70	661	57,420	12	27	1,900	10	541	686	53,952	4	...	1	5	11
...	...	116	4,325	1	1	6	...	...	100	1,194	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	26	533	...	25	265	4	189	319	4,360	3	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	142	4,858	1	26	271	4	189	419	5,554	4	...	...	1	1
15	2,116	3,087	4,08,514	31	493	26,432	648	34,542	18,897	8,47,428	105	2	2	340	161
8	1,746	2,987	4,07,105	35	476	27,993	392	20,552	19,047	8,55,539	235	1	1	338	159

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[*Vide* paragraph 32

PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	3,183	8,300	11,483	1,084	...	1,084	1,084	10,399	...	...
Gaya	20,477	10,150	30,627	10,148	...	(a) 7,771	7,771	22,856	...	2,384
Shahabad	6,157	2,800	8,957	5,304	...	1,309	1,309	7,648	...	3,995
Total ...	29,817	21,250	51,067	16,536	...	10,164	10,164	40,903	...	6,379
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	7,231	...	7,231	4,746	...	(b) 4,075	4,075	3,156	...	777
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1,799	...	1,799	1,001	...	746	746	1,053	...	255
Total ...	9,030	...	9,030	5,747	...	4,821	4,821	4,209	...	1,032
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	1,644	9,875	11,519	1,133	...	659	659	10,860	...	474
Bhagalpur	9,115	15,000	24,115	6,454	246	3,605	3,851	20,264	...	2,603
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	4,747	19,119	23,866	4,276	21	(d) 3,118	3,139	20,727	...	1,176
Total ...	15,506	43,994	59,500	11,863	267	7,382	7,649	51,851	...	4,253
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	4,543	...	4,543	4,317	...	1,967	1,967	2,576	...	2,350
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	9,564	1,210	10,774	1,924	...	1,924	1,924	8,850	...	...
Total ...	14,107	1,210	15,317	6,241	...	3,891	3,891	11,426	...	2,350
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	2,882	20,000	22,882	2,820	27	179	206	22,676	...	2,614
Ranchi	1,251	...	1,251	937	...	743	743	508	...	194
Palamau	59,882	24,987	84,869	43,649	...	(f) 32,382	32,382	52,487	8,594	2,922
Manbhum ...	12,976	17,950	30,926	4,941	...	(h) 3,999	3,999	26,927	983	...
Singhbhum	26,721	7,935	34,656	9,353	...	1,104	1,104	33,552	8,249	...
Total ...	1,03,712	70,872	1,74,584	61,700	27	38,407	38,434	1,36,150	17,826	5,730
Grand Total ...	1,72,172	1,37,326	3,09,498	1,02,087	294	64,665	64,959	2,44,539	17,826	19,744

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, *for the year* 1918-19.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	195	195	...	195	195	...	...	...	1,279	...	...	Rs.
413	1,273	1,686	...	1,390	1,390	...	296	...	9,161	...	2,680	(a) Includes advance collection of principal 7
619	118	737	...	156	156	...	581	...	1,465	...	4,576	
1,032	1,586	2,618	...	1,741	1,741	...	877	...	11,905	...	7,256	
445	823	1,268	...	(c) 801	801	...	485	...	4,876	...	1,262	(b) Includes advance collection of principal ... 106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) Ditto of interest ... 18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	143	174	...	150	150	...	24	...	896	...	279	
476	966	1,442	...	951	951	...	509	...	5,772	...	1,541	
165	215	380	...	199	199	...	181	...	858	...	655	
588	744	1,332	...	872	872	...	460	246	4,477	...	3,063	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
209	633	842	9	(e) 649	658	...	192	30	3,767	...	1,368	(d) Includes advance collection of principal 35
												(e) Ditto of interest ... 8
962	1,592	2,554	9	1,720	1,729	...	833	276	9,102	...	5,086	
...	271	271	...	271	271	...	...	...	2,238	...	2,350	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	545	545	...	545	545	...	...	...	2,469	...	...	
...	816	816	...	816	816	...	...	...	4,707	...	2,350	
2,001	166	2,167	18	29	47	...	2,120	45	208	...	4,734	
180	130	310	...	256	256	...	54	...	999	...	248	
12,870	1,563	14,433	...	(g) 5,868	5,868	1,563	7,021	...	38,250	10,157	9,943	(f) Includes advance collection of principal 249
53	795	848	...	(i) 670	670	181	...		4,669	1,164	...	(g) Ditto of interest ... 19
872	1,511	2,383	...	429	429	1,954	...	...	1,533	10,203	...	(h) Ditto of principal ... 41
												(i) Ditto of interest ... 8
15,976	4,165	20,141	18	7,252	7,270	3,698	9,195	45	45,659	21,524	14,925	
18,446	9,125	27,571	27	12,480	12,507	3,698	11,414	321	77,145	21,524	31,158	Advance collection, principal ... 442
												Ditto, interest ... 49

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PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agricul*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	3,663	6,810	10,473	2,657	...	(*a*) 2,634	2,634	7,839	...	29
Gaya	13,465	35,355	48,820	10,132	...	(*b*) ,5 14	7,514	41,306	...	2,638
Shahabad	22,371	21,846	44,217	19,627	...	(*c*) 7,286	7,286	36,931	...	12,439
Total ...	39,499	64,011	1,03,510	32,416	...	17,434	17,434	86,076	...	15,106
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	21,229	4,195	25,424	15,388	...	(*e*) 14,367	14,367	11,057	...	1,565
Champaran	4,941	...	4,941	4,941	...	4,830	4,830	111	...	
Muzaffarpur	3,243	...	3,243	2,860	...	2,473	2,473	770		387
Darbhanga	40,421	27,917	68,338	40,421	...	(*g*) 18,487	18,487	49,853	21,936	...
Total ...	69,834	32,112	1,01,946	63,610	...	40,157	40,157	61,791	21,936	2,063
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	97,470	2,075	99,545	54,734	43	(*h*) 11,171	11,214	88,331	36,675	6,958
Bhagalpur	26,004	5,000	31,004	25,645	...	8,929	8,929	22,075	...	16,716
Purnea	18,299	2,500	20,799	9,661	..	(*i*) 8,265	8,265	12,550	1,420	...
Santal Parganas	2,274	80	2,354	2,245	12	1,317	1,329	1,025	...	916
Total ...	1,44,047	9,655	1,53,702	92,285	55	29,682	29,737	1,23,981	38,095	24,590
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	...	6,168	6,168	...	...	..	...	6,168	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	14,303	18,353	32,656	14,303	...	(*j*) 4,399	4,399	28,257	10,003	...
Puri	25,642	14,835	40,477	25,433	...	291	291	40,186	...	25,142
Sambalpur	2,563	4,587	7,150	921	...	921	921	6,229	...	...
Total ...	42,508	43,943	86,451	40,657	...	5,611	5,611	80,840	10,003	25,142
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	...	.	...	...	38	117	155	...	...	...
Ranchi	153	...	153	153	...	120	120	33	...	33
Palamau	8,672	...	8,672	8,646	...	8,342	8,342	330	166	138
Manbhum	19,425	...	19,425	19,425	...	18,796	18,796	629	...	629
Singhbhum	1,24,558	4,868	1,29,426	1,17,156	...	19,399	19,399	1,10,027	97,757	...
Total ...	1,52,808	4,868	1,57,676	1,45,380	38	46,774	46,812	1,11,019	97,923	800
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,48,696	1,54,589	6,03,285	3,74,348	93	1,39,658	1,39,751	4,63,707	1,67,957	67,701

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turists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1918-19.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5	175	180	...	178	178	...	2	...	2,812	...	31	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal, ... 6
1,116	540	1,656	...	1,205	1,205	...	451	...	8,719	...	5,089	(*b*) Ditto, ... 20
2,488	718	3,206	...	(*d*) 866	866	...	2,347	...	8,152	...	14,786	(*c*) Ditto 98
												(*d*) Ditto of interest ... 7
3,609	1,433	5,042	...	2,249	2,249	...	2,800	...	19,683	...	17,906	
399	2,393	2,792	...	(*f*) 2,319	2,319	...	491	...	16,686	...	2,956	Includes advance collection of principal ... 514
1,386	200	1,586	...	1,018	1,018	...	568	...	5,848	...	679	(*e*) Ditto of interest ... 18
325	93	318	...	313	313	...	5	...	2,786	...	392	
1,604	2,152	3,756	...	1,807	1,807	1,949	...	...	20,294	23,885	...	(*g*) Excess collection ... 2
3,614	4,838	8,452	...	5,457	5,457	1,949	1,064	...	45,614	23,885	3,127	
3,773	6,076	9,849	17	2,571	2,588	6,412	819	60	13,742	43,117	7,777	(*h*) Includes advance collection of principal, ... 113
7,931	119	8,050	...	1,089	1,089	...	6,961	...	10,018	...	23,077	
46	1,176	1,222	...	1,070	1,070	152	...	...	9,335	1,572	...	(*i*) Includes advance collection of principal 8
250	40	290	5	195	200	...	90	17	1,512	...	1,006	Excess collection 16
12,000	7,411	19,411	22	4,925	4,947	6,594	7,870	77	34,607	44,689	32,460	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,535	275	2,810	...	910	910	1,900	...	...	5,309	11,903	...	
1,232	1,188	2,420	...	43	43	...	2,377	...	834	...	27,519	(*j*) Includes advance collection of principal 99
...	119	119	...	119	119	...	...	...	1,040	...	...	
3,767	1,582	5,349	...	1,072	1,072	1,900	2,377	...	6,683	11,903	27,519	
...	...	...	28	67	95	...	..	66	184	...	...	
51	...	51	...	21	21	...	30	...	141	...	63	
1,966	32	1,978	...	1,836	1,836	12	130	...	10,178	178	268	
1,827	244	2,071	...	1,966	1,966	—	105	...	20,762	...	734	
5,441	6,149	11,590	...	2,374	2,374	9,216	...	...	21,773	1,06,973	...	
9,285	6,405	15,690	28	6,264	6,292	9,228	265	66	53,038	1,07,151	1,065	
32,275	21,669	53,944	50	19,967	20,017	19,671	14,376	143	1,59,625	1,87,628	82,077	*Advance collections, principal ... 838 Ditto, interest ... 25 Excess collection, ... 18

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 33 of the text.]

Financial result to Local Government from Loan operations under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the year 1918-19.

Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	Interest actually collected from the borrowers during the year.	Gross profit (+) or loss (−). (Difference between columns 1 and 2.)	Remission of principal (—) during the year.	Other expenses (—).	Net result, profit (+) or loss (−). (Totals of columns 3, 4 and 5).	Net result (profit or loss) to the Local Government during the previous five years.					Total of columns 6 to 11.	Expenditure incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi advances on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other aids to land improvement.		Balance of profit to the Local Government during the last six years (column 12 *minus* column 14.)	Remarks.
						1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.		During the year under report.	During the six years ending with and including the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PART A.—LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
8,933	12,480	+3,547	234	3,433	—180	+19,081	+6,819	+11,121	+11,763	+8,141	56,745	*	*	*	
PART B.—AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS.															
21,920	19,967	—1,953	93	3,864 +88	—5,998	+59,979	+19,752	+34,331	+35,056	+950	1,44,070	9,932	46,067	98,003	

* Figures are not available.

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885—(1918-19).*

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87(2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of the Court, section 158.	Amount of landlords' fees received during 1918-19.	Amount of landlords' fees paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 14 on column 13.
	(a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.													
Patna Division.														Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	296	...	...	277	335	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	498	424	85·14
Gaya ...	1,268	2		16	324	16	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	2,374	1,965	82·77
Shahabad ...	466	...	...	277	66	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	8	3,556	3,461	97·32
Total ...	2,030	2	15	5 70	725	20	...	65	...	...	...	...	8	6,428	5,850	91·00
Tirhut Division.																
Saran ...	2,127	...	9	13	18	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	4,092	3,935	96·16
Champaran ...	1,125	...	...	397	26	...	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	711	631	88·74
Muzaffarpur ...	931	63	347	28	23	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	3,404	2,987	87·75
Darbhanga ...	1,554	...	...	195	26	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	3,163	2,488	77·07
Total ...	5,737	63	356	6 3	93	1	...	433	...	...	...	...	...	11,370	9,991	87·87
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr ...	547	...	1	540	16	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	794	649	81·74
Bhagalpur ...	357	1	...	135	42	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	804	459	57·08
Purnea ...	1,979	...	56	33	9	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	3,828	3,196	83·49
Total ...	2,863	1	57	708	67	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	5,426	4,304	79·32
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack ...	13	...	...	32	54	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,358	519	38·2
Balasore ...	9	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,452	831	57·2
Puri ...	6	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,013	583	57·5
Total ...	28†	...	...	38	68	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,823	1,933	50·5
Grand Total for 1918-19.	10,658	66	428	1,949	953	24		655	...	...		...	8	27,047	22,078	81·6
Grand Total for 1917-18.	10,841	5	83	2,963	1,894	61	5	808	...	...	2	...	25	28,009	21,934	78·31

*The figures shown against the districts of the Orissa Division represent cases under the corresponding sections of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

† Besides, there were 145 applications, viz., 55, 60 and 30 in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri, respectively, under section 31 of the Orissa Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1918-19.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1918-19.	Grand Total, 1917-18.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	56	76	278	18	428	224	546	108	265	109	1,252	1,680	2,090
Instituted ...	12,574	5,178	7,117	107	24,976	1,585	1,620	600	4,983	1,514	10,302	35,278	42,564
Total	12,630	5,254	7,395	125	25,404	1,809	2,166	708	5,248	1,623	11,554	36,958	44,654
Disposed of ...	12,500	5,112	6,515	98	24,225	1,734	1,533	564	4,964	1,616	10,411	34,636	42,074
Pending at close of the year	130	142	880	27	1,179	75	633	144	284	7	1, 43	2,322	1,680
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	...	1	...	...	1	2	10	...	5	1	18	19	39
Instituted ...	2	2	...	...	4	26	19	...	8	1	54	58	117
Total ...	2	3	...	...	5	28	29	...	13	2	72	77	156
Disposed of ...	2	3	...	...	5	26	19	...	13	1	59	64	137
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	1	13	13	19
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.													
Pending from last year ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	8	9	15
Instituted ...	3	2	9	...	14	4	26	...	...	...	30	44	52
Total ...	3	3	9	...	15	5	33	...	...	...	38	53	67
Disposed of ...	3	3	9	...	15	5	25	...	...	...	30	45	58
Pending at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	8	9
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year ...	...	1	1	27	29	1	...	...	2	...	3	32	19
Instituted ...	100	67	28	23	218	7	2	...	6	2	17	235	205
Total ...	100	68	29	50	247	8	2	...	8	2	20	267	224
Disposed of ...	98	58	25	46	227	8	1	...	8	2	19	246	192
Pending at close of the year ...	2	10	4	4	20	...	1	...	...	...	1	21	32

APPENDIX XX-*continued.*

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1918-19.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1918-19.	Grand Total, 1917-18.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents etc.													
Pending from last year	1	4	...	...	5	1	1	...	..	1	3	8	8
stituted	9	12	3	...	24	1	...	1	...	1	3	27	24
Total ...	10	16	3	...	29	2	1	1	...	2	6	35	32
Disposed of	8	15	...	...	23	1	1	...	...	2	4	27	24
Pending at close of the year.	2	1	3	...	6	1	..	1	...	...	2	8	8
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...
Pending at close of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	1	15	...	...	16	33	16	...	1	...	50	66	90
Instituted	21	234	...	1	256	246	71	...	9	5	331	587	390
Total ...	22	249	...	1	272	279	87	...	10	5	381	653	480
Disposed of	20	212	...	1	233	261	70	...	7	4	342	575	414
Pending at close of the year.	2	37	...	...	39	18	17	...	3	1	39	78	66
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year	22	22	*14	5	63	70	49	96	46	22	283	346	352
Instituted ...	1,024	599	146	6	1,775	970	1,249	749	1,312	336	4,616	6,391	5,427
Total ...	1,046	621	160	11	1,838	1,040	1,298	845	1,358	358	4,899	6,737	5,779
Disposed of ...	983	588	151	11	1,733	968	1,228	612	1,285	318	4,411	6,144	5,435
Pending at close of the year.	63	33	9	...	105	72	70	233	73	40	488	593	344

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1918-19.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1918-19.	Grand Total, 1917-18.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	1,428	1,002	1,327	12	3,769	438	174	88	854	189	1,743	5,512	5,820
Instituted	7,833	4,184	3,712	45	15,774	1,147	1,121	333	3,724	842	7,167	22,941	25,419
Total ...	9,261	5,186	5,039	57	19,543	1,585	1,295	421	4,578	1,031	8,910	28,453	31,239
Disposed of	8,103	4,877	3,784	47	16,311	1,313	1,167	341	3,712	934	7,467	23,778	25,727
Pending at close of the year	1,158	809	1,255	10	3,232	272	128	80	866	97	1,443	4,675	5,512
Appeals.													
Pending from last year...	12	1	10	6	29	...	10	1	27	...	38	67	62
Instituted	61	41	118	20	240	24	50	17	186	2	279	519	601
Total ...	73	42	128	26	269	24	60	18	213	2	317	586	663
Disposed of	70	41	121	14	246	24	46	13	191	2	276	522	596
Pending at close of the year	3	1	7	12	23	...	14	5	22	...	41	64	67
Total of all classes for 1918-19.													
Pending from last year ...	1,520	1,123	1,630*	68	4,341*	770	813	293	1,200	322	3,398	*7,739	...
Instituted	21,627	10,319	11,133	202	43,281	4,010	4,162	1,700	10,228	2,703	22,803	66,084	...
Total ...	23,147	11,442	12,763	270	47,622	4,780	4,975	1,993	11,428	3,025	26,201	73,823	...
Disposed of	21,787	10,409	10,605	217	43,018	4,340	4,094	1,530	10,180	2,879	23,023	66,041	...
Pending at close of the year	1,360	1,033	2,158	53	4,604	440	881	463	1,248	146	3,178	7,782	...
Total of all classes for 1917-18.													
Pending from last year ...	1,187	1,661	1,823	45	4,716	850	1,248	198	1,287	196	3,779	...	8,495
Instituted	24,219	14,526	12,485	222	51,452	4,199	4,124	1,289	11,305	2,430	23,347	...	74,799
Total ...	25,406	16,187	14,308	267	56,168	5,049	5,372	1,487	12,592	2,626	27,126	...	83,294
Disposed of	23,886	15,004	12,680	199	51,829	4,279	4,559	1,194	11,392	2,304	23,728	...	75,557
Pending at close of the year	1,520	1,123	1,628	68	4,339	770	813	293	1,200	322	3,398	...	7,737

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 *and Bihar and Orissa Act II of* 1913 *during the year* 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908 and section 77, Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	*Ex-parte.*	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	Cuttack	230	8,296	1,823	10,349	49	1 537	1,586	23	1	374	4
	Balasore	332	3,058	664	4,054	129	291	420	1	1	10	7
	Puri	210	4,313	1.455	5,978	73	464	537	12	2	158	13
	Total ...	772	15,667	3,942	20,381	251	2,292	2,543	36	4	1,342	24
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	232	1,213	96	1,541	75	118	193	2	...	58	...
	Ranchi	108	745	135	1,048	132	52	184	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	100	250	145	495	13	56	69	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	693	2,804	1,035	4,532	116	316	432	...	1	...	10
	Singhbhum	56	1,328	170	1,554	14	44	58	...	1	...	5
	Total ...	1,249	6,340	1,581	9,170	350	586	936	2	2	58	15
Grand Total	1918-19 ...	2,021	22,007	5,523	29,551	601	2,878	3,479	38	6	1.400	39
	1917-18 ...	3,040	27,022	7,474	37,536	875	3,106	3,981	19	9	671	89

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 39 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Number of applications to Collector for aid in distraint.	Number of applications to Civil Court Amins or other officers.			Compromised or withdrawn.	Sales of distrained property.	Cases in which security was given.	Remaining undisposed of.	Sales in execution of decrees held by—	
			From last year.	Filed this year.	Total.					Civil Court Amins.	Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa	Cuttack ...	...	7	30	37	32	2	3	...	180	...
	Balasore ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	62	978
	Puri ...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	...	30	...
	Total ...	...	7	39	46	40	3	3	...	272	978
Grand Total	1918-19 ...	...	7	39	46	40	3	3	...	272	978
	1917-18 ...	...	1	110	111	82	16	6	7	445	1,035

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 40 of the text.]

Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment issued during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Number of Enhancement.	Notices of Relinquishment.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Cuttack	...	16
	Balasore	...	1
	Puri	...	1
	Angul	...	7
	Total ...	...	25
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	...	276
	Ranchi	9	82
	Palamau	...	177
	Manbhum	...	59
	Singhbhum	...	5
	Total ...	9	599
Grand Total	1918-19 ...	9	624
	1917-18 ...	2	547

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year 1918-19.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	41	41	...	36	32	4	39	38	1	22	20	2	78	58	20
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	166	166	...	440	280	160	389	286	103	51	47	4	...	...	...
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	62	55	7	94	93	1	8	5	3	12	10	2	1	1	...
4. Regular settlements	6	6	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	5	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	279	269	10	48	45	3	24	19	5	51	46	5	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	23	23	...	128	125	3	*51	45	6	160	143	7	31	31	...
Total ...	602	585	17	747	576	171	516	397	119	286	266	20	110	90	20

* Excluding 93 cases in the Santal Parganas, of which 85 were disposed of and 8 cases left pending at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 16 of the report.]

Land revenue and local cess remitted by special money-orders during the year 1918-19.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	2,43,310	13,500	Orissa...	Cuttack ...	1,73,859	15,889
	Gaya ...	1,05,760	18,743		Balasore...	88,499	9,114
	Shahabad	1,84,133	25,730		Puri ...	8,306	600
					Sambalpur	45,077	570
	Total ...	5,33,203	57,973		Total ...	3,15,741	26,173
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	1,07,576	20,447				
	Champaran	24,388	2,292	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	14,827	699
	Muzaffarpur	1,87,738	27,410		Palamau	7,376	988
	Darbhanga	26,417	5,908		Manbhum	28,593	394
					Singhbhum	4,931	88
	Total ...	3,46,119	56,057		Total ...	55,727	2,169
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1,67,189	26,576				
	Bhagalpur	87,755	9,234	Grand Total	1918-19	15,82,036	183,216
	Purnea ...	24,498	2,877		1917-18	14,12,639	183,052
	Santal Parganas.	51,804	2,157				
	Total ...	3,31,246	40,844				

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders during the year 1918-19.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1918-19 ...	11,001	2,50,729	1,546	33,707	14·0
	1917-18 ...	10,729	2,17,816	1,835	30,239	17·1
Tirhut ...	1918-19 ...	17,874	1,95,233	4,377	46,390	24·4
	1917-18 ...	24,467	1,86,981	5,129	50,390	20·9
Bhagalpur ...	1918-19 ...	1,478	50,190	312	5,833	21·1
	1917-18 ...	1,639	42,541	642	11,078	39·1
Orissa ...	1918-19 ...	1,253	37,711	164	1,195	13·0
	1917-18 ...	1,353	33,332	253	1,126	18·6
Chota Nagpur	1918-19 ...	643	26,747	10	513	1·5
	1917-18 ...	771	24,065	27	1,379	3·5
Total	1918-19 ...	32,249	5,60,610	6,409	87,638	19·8
	1917-18 ...	38,959	5,04,735	7,886	94,212	20·2

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	213	80	293	93	200
	Gaya	115	80	195	44	151
	Shahabad	132	69	201	68	133
	Total 1918-19 ...	460	229	689	205	484
	Total 1917-18 ...	437	209	646	186	460
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	115	20	135	43	92
	Champaran ...	9	1	10	4	6
	Muzaffarpur ...	163	47	210	60	150
	Darbhanga ...	63	21	84	19	65
	Total 1918-19 ...	350	89	439	126	313
	Total 1917-18 ...	385	127	512	162	350
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	67	16	83	15	68
	Bhagalpur	18	8	26	7	19
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1
	Santal Parganas ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Total 1918-19 ...	88	24	112	22	90
	Total 1917-18 ...	83	30	113	25	88
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	64	39	103	33	70
	Balasore ...	19	13	32	9	23
	Puri	...	3	3	1	2
	Sambalpur ...	8	10	18	14	4
	Total 1918-19 ...	91	65	156	57	99
	Total 1917-18 ...	87	73	160	69	91
	Grand Total 1918-19	989	407	1,396	410	986
	Grand Total 1917-18	992	439	1,431	442	989

APPENDIX XXXIII.

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[*Vide* paragraph 25

Intermediate registrations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	102,398	1,132	5,416	4,714	4·6	5,277	6,299
Gaya	82,495	1,060	4,647	3,415	4·1	16,422	16,348
Shahabad	76,317	671	2,662	2,263	2·9	2,680	3,138
Total ...	261,210	2,863	12,725	10,392	3·9	24,379	25,785
Saran	82,357	564	3,336	2,889	3·5	5,479	6,147
Champaran ...	6,062	41	306	270	4·4	469	628
Muzaffarpur ...	120,666	1,043	5,972	5,644	4·6	7,258	8,124
Darbhanga	98,652	557	4,792	3,537	3·5	4,237	5,182
Total ...	307,737	2,205	14,406	12,340	4·0	17,443	20,081
Monghyr	79,609	749	3,288	3,176	3·9	2,546	2,827
Bhagalpur	28,724	342	1,201	1,017	3·5	1,021	1,062
Purnea	11,128	150	576	497	4·4	477	512
Santal Parganas ...	2,244	11	140	102	4·5	102	113
Total ...	121,705	1,252	5,205	4,792	3·9	4,146	4,514
Cuttack	62,078	1,222	5,425	4,855	7·8	4,988	5,499
Balasore	111,285	670	2,269	2,242	2·0	2,658	3,270
Puri	7,967	1,603	10,616	8,714	109·3	73	79
Total ...	181,330	3,495	18,310	15,811	8·7	7,719	8,808
Hazaribagh... ...	3,966	11	66	56	1·4	92	52
Palamau	11,524	162	591	555	4·8	514	663
Manbhum	160	2	13	12	7·5	9	12
Singhbhum	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,669	175	670	623	3·9	615	727
GRAND TOTAL ...	887,651	9,990	51,316	43,958	4·9	54,302	59,915

DIX XXXIII.

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1918-19.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
103,420	6,548	5,083	675	4,408	...	1,465	1,465	
82,421	5,707	3,827	350	3,477	552	1,328	1,880	
76,775	3,333	2,407	277	2,130	...	926	926	
262,616	15,588	11,317	1,302	10,015	552	3,719	4,271	
83,025	3,900	3,366	384	2,982	...	534	534	
6,221	347	295	26	269	...	52	52	
121,532	7,015	6,038	732	5,306	...	977	977	
99,597	5,34	3,712	555	3,157	45	1,592	1,637	
310,375	16,611	13,411	1,697	11,714	45	3,155	3,200	
79,890	4,037	3,155	170	2,985	...	882	882	
28,765	1,543	1,150	97	1,053	...	393	393	
11,163	726	525	17	508	...	201	201	
2,255	151	107	3	104	...	44	44	
122,073	6,457	4,937	287	4,650	...	1,520	1,520	
62,589	6,647	5,243	231	5,012	...	1,404	1,404	
1,11,857	2,939	2,470	260	2,210	...	469	469	
7,973	12,219	8,760	61	8,699	70	3,389	3,459	
182,419	21,805	16,473	552	15,921	70	5,262	5,332	
3,926	77	56	8	48	...	21	21	
11,673	753	604	28	576	...	149	149	
163	15	13	1	12	1	1	2	
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15,781	845	673	37	636	1	171	172	
893,264	61,306	46,811	3,875	42,936	668	13,827	14,495	

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1919.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	26,680	1,27,557	5,66,766	6,94,323	1,16,443	4,66,168	5,82,611	...	1,16,680	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,360	2,928	27,022	37,850	2,370	22,465	31,835	...	5,602	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	3,265	7,819	10,324	18,173	6,075	4,099	10,174	...	7,998	...
	Total ...	31,305	1,45,334	6,05,012	7,50,346	1,31,888	4,92,732	6,24,620	...	1,30,275	103·24
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,656	1,87,373	5,26,020	7,13,393	1,10,004	4,11,670	5,21,674	...	1,94,998	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	349	2,165	8,150	10,315	1,879	5,756	7,635	...	2,667	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,658	4,777	12,644	17,421	3,231	9,181	12,412	...	4,967	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	32	3,094	21,390	24,484	2,858	223	3,081	1,527	21,401	...
	Total ...	26,695	1,97,409	5,68,204	7,65,613	1,17,972	4,26,830	5,44,802	1,527	2,24,027	95·88
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,013	1,35,407	5,11,444	6,46,851	1,29,956	3,72,208	5,02,164	20	1,44,344	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	617	4,235	23,006	27,241	4,065	18,931	22,996	...	4,407	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	20	2,664	4,439	7,113	2,654	1,095	3,749	18	3,362	...
	Total ...	18,680	1,42,308	5,28,899	6,81,207	1,36,675	3,92,234	5,28,909	38	1,52,115	96·48
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,928	58,013	3,66,628	4,24,641	43,547	3,12,620	3,61,167	50	63,732	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	78	532	2,019	2,551	477	1,533	2,010	...	552	...
	Total ...	19,006	58,545	3,68,647	4,27,192	49,024	3,14,153	3,63,177	50	64,284	98·52
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,961	35,989	1,83,696	1,19,685	35,870	1,56,645	1,92,515	...	27,549	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	199	1,746	1,945	180	1,440	1,620	...	313	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	4,681	4,681	...	4,681	4,681	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,041	36,188	1,90,123	2,26,311	36,050	1,62,766	1,98,816	...	27,862	104·57
Muzaffarpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	31,452	1,10,560	4,49,692	5,60,252	97,618	3,43,652	4,41,270	556	1,20,595	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,287	9,096	25,303	34,399	6,852	16,213	23,065	366	11,399	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	10,569	17,636	18,235	35,871	13,092	3,764	16,856	383	19,323	...
	Total ...	43,308	1,37,292	4,93,230	6,30,522	1,17,562	3,63,629	4,81,191	1,305	1,51,317	97·56
Darbhanga ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,122	41,772	4,53,100	4,94,872	39,302	4,21,301	4,60,603	...	36,398	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,120	4,453	31,613	36,066	3,086	26,593	29,679	...	5,673	...
	Total ...	21,242	46,225	4,84,713	5,30,938	42,388	4,47,894	4,90,282	...	42,071	100·15
Monghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,046	1,74,426	3,97,227	5,71,653	1,35,409	2,50,029	3,85,438	27	1,86,272	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,155	9,116	13,564	22,680	5,733	6,014	11,747	...	10,730	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	152	576	576	1,152	315	286	601	...	577	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	6	...	2,051	2,051	...	533	533	...	1,723	...
	Total ...	18,359	1,84,118	4,13,418	5,97,536	1,41,457	2,56,862	3,98,319	27	1,99,302	96·34
Bhagalpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	7,228	81,565	4,80,336	5,61,901	54,986	4,37,658	4,92,644	27	71,002	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,284	8,172	9,284	17,456	4,565	4,371	8,936	63	8,509	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	574	1,778	1,502	3,280	1,232	1,052	2,284	5	1,050	...
	Total ...	9,086	91,515	4,91,122	5,82,637	60,783	4,43,081	5,03,864	95	80,621	102·59

APPENDIX XXXIV—*contd.*

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31*st March* 1919—*contd.*

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,911	61,940	3,37,958	3,99,898	61,681	2,69,132	3,30,813	...	66,757	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	533	126	3,310	3,436	117	3,069	3,186	...	228	...
	Total ...	3,444	62,066	3,41,268	4,03,334	61,798	2,72,201	3,33,999	...	66,985	97·87
Santal Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	632	13,242	87,325	1,00,567	13,242	77,107	90,349	...	10,997	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	131	566	1,675	2,241	566	1,135	1,701	...	548	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	80	7,766	6,650	14,416	4,630	2,617	7,247	988	7,157	...
	Total ...	843	21,574	95,650	1,17,224	18,438	80,859	99,297	988	18,702	103·71
Cuttack	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	9,169	26,250	2,06,153	2,29,403	20,126	1,85,856	2,05,982	128	23,618	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	8,178	3,332	22,597	25,929	2,830	17,231	20,061	8	3,680	...
	Total ...	17,347	26,582	2,28,750	2,55,332	22,956	2,03,087	2,26,043	13	27,298	98·82
Balasore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,988	7,655	95,238	1,02,893	7,332	86,748	94,080	...	8,813	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	7,035	2,775	16,435	19,210	2,729	13,418	16,147	...	3,063	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	...	9	9	...	9	9	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Mines ...	11	49	47	96	2	...	2	...	94	...
	Total ...	10,038	10,479	1,11,729	1,22,208	10,063	1,00,175	1,10,238	...	11,970	98·66
Puri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	792	686	84,169	84,855	681	82,197	82,878	...	1,977	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,835	5,988	29,216	35,204	3,413	25,443	28,856	...	6,348	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5	12	134	146	12	133	145	...	1	...
	Total ...	3,632	6,686	1,13,519	1,20,205	4,106	1,07,773	1,11,879	...	8,326	98·55
Hazaribagh	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	629	12,298	1,09,703	1,22,001	11,413	97,056	1,08,469	...	14,269	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	297	6,064	7,242	13,306	3,294	1,173	4,467	...	8,834	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	676	1,946	1,590	3,536	1,545	304	1,849	34	1,629	...
	4. Mines and Forest ...	736	16,696	26,738	43,434	15,005	15,814	30,819	635	11,891	...
	Total ...	2,338	37,004	1,45,273	1,82,277	31,257	1,14,347	1,45,604	669	36,623	100·22
Ranchi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	13	43,159	1,23,055	1,66,214	43,066	1,05,271	1,48,337	...	17,877	...
	2. Mines and Forests ...	49	2,250	1,651	3,901	1,507	630	2,137	...	1,764	...
	Total ...	62	45,409	1,24,706	1,70,115	44,573	1,05,901	1,50,474	...	19,641	120·66
Palamau	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	917	6,141	60,533	66,674	6,019	53,809	59,828	...	6,614	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	569	6,873	29,581	36,454	6,873	23,643	30,516	...	5,625	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	51	30	81	51	15	66	...	15	...
	Total ...	1,488	13,065	90,144	1,03,209	12,943	77,467	90,410	...	12,254	10029

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[*Vide* paragraph 11 (ii) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1919.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	8,813	1,17,204	1,26,017	8,793	86,551	95,344	...	30,673	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	2,513	6,010	8,523	2,513	4,652	7,165	...	1,358	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	87	207	155	362	177	38	215	...	147	...
	4. Mines and Forests ...	581	58,748	3,94,503	4,53,251	58,600	3,72,622	4,31,222	449	22,234	...
	Total ...	755	70,281	5,17,872	5,88,153	70,083	4,63,863	5,33,946	449	54,412	103·10
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2	...	30,963	30,963	...	30,963	30,963	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1	...	3,309	3,309	...	3,309	3,309	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	15	...	2,688	2,688	...	2,460	2,460	...	228	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	130	4,011	77,853	81,864	4,011	10,375	14,386	...	67,478	...
	Total ...	148	4,011	1,14,813	1,18,824	4,011	47,107	51,118	...	67,706	44·52
	Grand Total ...	2,29,817	13,36,091	60,37,092	73,73,183	11,14,027	48,72,961	59,86,988	5,284	13,95,791	99·17
	Grand Total of the previous financial year ...	2,31,408	11,09,563	58,50,067	69,59,630	9,37,106	46,84,736	56,21,842	12,703	13,21,685	96·09

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (vi) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of Local cess filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31*st March* 1919.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year (financial).	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	644	9,063	9,707	6,986	2,721	10
Gaya	923	8,507	9,430	8,248	1,182	66
Shahabad	1,449	7,331	8,780	7,700	1,080	123
Total ...	3,016	24,901	27,917	22,934	4,983	199
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	1,775	3,412	5,187	4,503	684	65
Champaran	44	201	245	201	44	1
Muzaffarpur	2,066	6,058	8,124	5,202	2,922	279
Darbhanga	47	2,126	2,173	2,056	117	40
Total ...	3,932	11,797	15,729	11,962	3,767	385
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	1,812	6,550	8,362	6,211	2,151	198
Bhagalpur	344	1,115	1,459	1,140	319	...
Purnea	117	429	546	414	132	...
Santal Parganas ...	24	348	372	318	54	15
Total ...	2,297	8,442	10,739	8,083	2,656	213
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	1,559	4,027	5,586	3,533	2,053	5
Balasore	1,223	1,792	3,015	2,348	667	5
Puri	204	970	1,174	857	317	23
Total ...	2,986	6,789	9,775	6,738	3,037	33
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	156	946	1,102	1,022	80	5
Ranchi	10	30	40	35	5	5
Palamau	462	461	923	833	90	65
Manbhum	281	193	474	411	63	5
Singhbhum	29	31	60	35	25	...
Total ...	938	1,661	2,599	2,336	263	80
GRAND TOTAL ...	13,169	53,590	66,759	52,053	14,706	910
Total of previous financial year.	10,319	57,352	67,671	54,502	13,169	958

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (x) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44 and in Revenue-free estates under section 46 (2) of Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending the 31st March 1919.

Divisions and Districts.	Revenue-paying Estates.				Revenue-free Estates.			
	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BIHAR.								
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	314	7,073	12,571	1,86,288	12	503	355	7,330
Gaya	153	1,494	10,993	1,71,759	1	4	102	1,232
Shahabad	299	5,148	6,838	1,04,740	19	321	252	11,655
Total ...	766	13,715	30,405	4,62,787	32	828	709	20,217
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	112	1,684	12,076	1,57,188	...	...	36	1,728
Champaran	9	366	605	7,718	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	281	2,843	8,179	87,636	7	178	141	2,718
Darbhanga	115	1,347	4,478	53,361	8	154	418	16,912
Total ...	517	6,240	25,338	3,05,903	15	332	609	22,228
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	307	6,925	6,319	1,96,717	11	193	114	2,571
Bhagalpur	227	6,278	2,568	78,486	1	8	4	65
Purnea	31	42,898	843	4,12,251	...	...	4	3,526
Santal Parganas	4	57	46	1,667	...	...	10	238
Total ...	569	56,158	9,776	6,89,121	12	201	132	6,400
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	59	1,384	2,212	14,036	...	...	...	...
Balasore	57	617	929	16,404	...	...	...	...
Puri	3	53	242	2,609	...	...	...	...
Total ...	119	2,054	3,383	33,049	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	3	22	262	7,160	...	...	28	862
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	25	716	658	14,583	16	345	209	5,645
Manbhum	...	...	1	48	...	...	1	39
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28	788	921	21,791	16	345	252	6,546
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,999	78,905	69,823	15,12,651	75	1,676	1,682	55,391
Grand total of the previous financial year.	2,297	45,353	69,412	14,52,504	66	2,095	1,609	53,736

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (xi) of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded Shareholders for the year ending the 31st March 1919.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to local cess.			Number of—			Present gross rental.
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to local cess.	Recorded shareholders of tenures.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.							Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.							
Patna	26,680	1,360	3,265	1,29,191	5,884	19,105	1,04,59,937
Gaya	20,656	349	5,658	72,792	9,699	33,035	97,90,778
Shahabad	18,043	617	...	60,572	13,658	15,349	87,12,406
Total ...	65,379	2,326	8,923	2,62,555	29,241	67,489	2,89,63,121
TIRHUT DIVISION.							
Saran	18,928	78	...	97,535	7,011	3,040	65,24,089
Champaran	1,961	79	...	6,221	4,035	15,816	32,96,535
Muzaffarpur	31,452	1,287	10,569	1,21,532	1,061	9,381	83,83,111
Darbhanga	20,122	1,120	...	99,597	14,774	23,606	81,41,523
Total ...	72,463	2,564	10,569	3,24,885	26,881	51,843	2,63,45,258
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
Monghyr	16,046	2,155	152	79,890	4,743	6,462	72,61,581
Bhagalpur	7,228	1,284	574	28,765	10,810	10,900	77,21,934
Purnea	2,911	533	...	11,163	1,06,815	1,17,943	61,02,702
Santal Parganas ...	632	131	...	2,255	5,826	10,165	14,09,426
Total ...	26,817	4,103	726	1,22,073	1,28,194	1,45,470	2,24,95,643
ORISSA.							
ORISSA DIVISION.							
Cuttack	9,169	8,178	...	90,420	85,001	86,346	44,58,966
Balasore	2,990	18,641	4	36,451	36,822	52,803	21,44,056
Puri	792	2,835	5	13,588	24,848	18,086	20,16,118
Total ...	12,951	29,654	9	1,40,459	1,46,671	1,57,235	86,19,140
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.							
Hazaribagh	629	297	676	4,513	17,348	24,972	23,24,373
Ranchi	13	...	...	21	30,211	34,527	19,76,810
Palamau	896	553	2	11,673	4,527	4,527	15,14,725
Manbhum	29	58	87	196	18,878	22,933	82,85,952
Singhbhum	2	1	15	3	3,278	3,395	18,37,008
Total ...	1,569	909	780	16,406	74,242	90,354	159,38,868
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,79,179	39,556	21,097	8,66,878	4,05,229	5,12,391	10,23,62,030
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR.	1,77,548	43,020	20,899	8,61,228	4,05,062	5,12,105	9,96,14,523

NOTE—The gross rental at the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16.

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[*Vide* paragraph 14(ix)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
Patna ...	Gaya ...	15,674 revenue paying, revenue-free, rent-free estate and mines—excluding separate accounts and 5,385 tenures.	5,69,676 existing cess.	Valuation of 2,427 estates with cess demand of Rs. 68,140.	As shown in column 5.
Tirhut ...	Darbhanga	3,348 square miles containing 21,565 revenue paying and revenue-free estates including *zaid frist* and Railway "B" class lands besides 27,850 tenures.	4,84,713	(1) Register I—21,565 entries. (2) Register XI and return LIII—20,677 entries. (3) Valuation schedules 134,457 compared. (4) 22,203 notices under section 17 with service slips issued. (5) 10,307 returns received and checked. (6) 628 petitions received. (7) 17,245 records framed. (8) 17,918 notices served. (9) Completion of valuation of 1,151 estates and 131 tenures. Amounts of valuation :— Present Rs. 3,95,100. Previous Rs. 2,87,623.	As shown in column 5.
	Saran ...	...	...	...	...

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1919.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
13,247 estates ...	Increase Rs. 39,605	58·12	I. The work of revaluation was commenced on the 2nd May 1918. II. It is expected to be completed by the end of December 1920 The assessment will take effect from 1st April 1920. III. Total expenditure up to the 31st March 1919 was Rs. 29,889-12-4. IV. Babu Sudhansu Mohan Mitra, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
Valuation of 20,414 estates and 27,549 tenures.	Increase Rs. 1,07,477 or Rs. 6,716-13-0 in cess demand.	37.37	I. The work commenced from the 1st September 1918. II. It is expected to be completed by the end of August 1920. The assessment will take effect from 1st April 1920. III. Total expenditure up to the 31st March 1919 was Rs. 11,304-1-7. IV. Mr. Luke Bibhupra sad Seal, Deputy Collector was in charge of the operations.
Nil ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	Revaluation operations taken up with the re-settlement operations under the provisions of Chapter II-A of the Cess Act.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. a. p.		
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	70 estates containing alluviated ands.	4,13,418	...	...
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh.	The whole district 6866·64 s quare miles.	1,23,886 (revised figure.)	Assessment of 19 revenue free estates and 5 rent-free tenures, which could not be traced in the settlement records.	Veluation completed.
	Singhbhum	Kolhan Government estates, (first valuation).	Nil	V a l u a tion co eted.	Vide Col. 5

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Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
70 estates ...	.....	...	This work was commenced on the 2nd January 1919 under the District Staff. Babu Nalinindra Nath Basu, Probationary Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
Nil ...	Decrease of Rs. 3,572	...	The portion of the revaluation work left to be done by Settlement Department was completed by the District Staff. The new assessment takes effect from the 1st April 1919.
Nil ...	This is the first valuation. The amount of assessment including the cess from the Lakhiraj holdings amounts to Rs. 23,238, of which Rs. 15,109 are payable by Government as holder of the estate.		

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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Ranchi, the 31*st October* 1919.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1918-19.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I., held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue throughout the year.

2. The year under report was one of exceptional economic stress. Prices of necessaries other than food-grains were forced up in the early part of the year by the contraction of imports and by the lack of adequate railway transport. The latter cause also operated to make it difficult for cultivators to sell the produce of the previous year's harvests, which were generally good, and hence to pay their rents. The irregular monsoon made the *bhadai* harvest of the year a poor one, and its early cessation completed the harm which its irregular distribution had begun for the winter rice crop, which was the worst experienced for many years. The spring crops though they benefited by rain in January and February were sown on a reduced area. By the close of the year food prices had risen to an unprecedented height and widespread scarcity throughout the province was impending. With the assistance of local bodies Government continued its control over salt and initiated control over both kerosene oil and cotton cloth. The operations in connexion with the latter commodity were particularly successful under the able direction of Mr. J. Reid, I.C.S., the Cloth Controller; and the purchase of cloth on Government account and its sale under the supervision of the District and Subdivisional Officers secured material alleviation for the poorer classes. To meet the situation in respect of food-grains, which was serious throughout the greater part of India, the Government of India introduced from the end of October a control of movements by rail of the most important staples, rice, wheat and gram, checked exports and arranged extensive imports of rice from Burma and wheat from Australia. The control was introduced none too soon for Bihar and Orissa; as, in spite of its own poor harvests, export, especially from Orissa, had been in September and October dangerously stimulated by the even higher prices current elsewhere. The Local Government meanwhile organized intra-provincial control in the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The situation was for a time made slightly easier by the fair harvests of the spring crops, but it was evident that stocks were growing dangerously low. The collation of the needs and constantly varying conditions both of the Province as compared with other Provinces and of the different Districts within the Province and the resultant control of grain movements by means of priority certificates in collaboration with the Railway managements, were tasks of no small delicacy and magnitude, and were carefully, and so far as was possible successfully, carried out by the Director of Civil Supplies, Mr. G. Milne, I.C.S. To prepare for possible famine test works were opened in several districts, but, except in Angul, did not during the year attract any appreciable numbers. The severity of the distress was mitigated by the readiness displayed by the people to emigrate to Assam

and to the industrial areas of the Province, while the sums earned by members of the Labour Corps did much to enable the aboriginal population to tide over the period of scarcity. Angul, however, was on the verge of famine by the close of the year, and special arrangements had to be made for import of food-grains through Cuttack to that district, and suspension of Government demands was authorized. Anxiety was also felt for several other districts notably Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Ranchi, and Manbhum. Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans were distributed in the last quarter of the year and arrangements made for exceptionally large distributions in the present year, while local bodies and private zamindars undertook works which provided a means of livelihood for labourers. A very serious epidemic of influenza in the early autumn accentuated the distress created by the failure of the crops and the high prices, to which the after effects of the War have contributed.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 1,52,10,688 as compared with Rs. 1,51,65,440 of the preceding year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,55,05,371, being 95·88 per cent of the total demand (current and arrear), as compared with 93·1 per cent in the preceding year. As explained last year, large payments, which ordinarily would have been credited in 1917-18, fell into the account of 1918-19, as a result of the Holi and Easter holidays coinciding with the end of the financial year. Remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 39,601 of which Rs. 22,327 represent remissions of grace. Nearly Rs. 14,000 were remitted in the Santal Parganas in favour of tenants who enlisted for Military service.

4. *Local Cess.*—There was an increase in the current cess demand of Rs. 1,87,025 as a result of the assessment and revision of assessment on mines, forests, etc., in Gaya, Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Singhbhum, the re valuation operations in Puri and the introduction of the Cess Act in the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 96·09 to 99·17 and eight districts attained the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. The total remissions fell from Rs. 12,703 to Rs. 5,284. Revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya and Darbhanga and in Saran under Chapter IIA of the Cess Act. Work was completed in Hazaribagh and the Kolhan Government estate.

5. *Money Orders.*—The number of money orders issued for the payment of land revenue and cesses rose from 183,052 to 183,216 and the amounts covered by them from Rs. 14,12,639 to Rs. 15,82,036. Money orders for rent payments decreased from 38,959 to 32,249 but the amounts covered by them rose from Rs. 5,04,735 to Rs. 5,60,610.

6. *Co-ercive measures.*—The number of estates which defaulted in payment of land revenue and became liable to sale rose from 8,099 to 8,291. But the number of estates actually sold fell from 426 to 414; all recommendations for annulment on the ground of hardship were accepted by the Board.

The number of certificates filed, excluding those for cess, rose from 34,378 to 38,875, while the number filed for the realization of cess fell from 57,352 to 53,590. The increase in the former case was due mainly to the filing of large numbers of certificates for recovery of partition costs, Khas Mahal rents, Court of Wards demands and fines imposed in the course of revision of Land Registration registers. The total number of cases pending at the end of the year rose from 7,831 to 10,735, a large number of cases having been filed towards the close of the year.

7. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—The general conditions mentioned in paragraph 2 of the resolution resulted in a good deal of distress among the tenants.

A sum of Rs. 1,43,273 was spent on miscellaneous improvements, nearly two-thirds of which was devoted to drainage, irrigation and construction of embankments, tanks, wells, roads and bridges. Angul received a special grant of Rs. 10,519 from hide license fees. Nearly Rs. 2,000 was granted for education in Government estates in Angul and Sambalpur and Rs. 18,000 in

the Damin-i-Koh Government estate in the Santal Parganas. Elsewhere expenditure on this account is not ordinarily incurred, as Government, now pay to the District Boards concerned the full amount of the local cess.

8. *Advances.*—Advances amounting to Rs. 2,91,915 were made under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts as compared with Rs. 1,33,314 in the previous year. Sums of Rs. 1,02,087 and Rs. 3,74,348 respectively were realized on account of principal advanced under the two Acts. The realization of arrears was suspended in the districts of Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Angul, Palamau, Manbhum, Singhbhum, and Puri owing to failure of crops and consequent scarcity.

9. *Land Registration.*—The number of applications for registration rose from 43,741 to 51,316 and the number pending at the close of the year from 9,990 to 14,495. 668 cases were pending over six months for which the districts of Gaya, Darbhanga and Puri were mainly responsible.

10. *Partitions.*—The number of partition cases instituted fell from 439 in 1917-18 to 407. The number of cases pending over two years fell from 317 to 252.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Acts and relations between landlords and tenants.*—Proposals for the amendment of the Bengal and Chota Nagpur Tenancy Acts and for checking the evils of the "Kamiauti" system are under the consideration of Government. There were 13,874 cases for commutation of produce rents of which 1,380 were disposed of. Some 12,000 cases pending in Gaya will be taken up by special officers who have recently been appointed for this purpose. The passing of the Champaran Agrarian Act has eased the tension between landlords and tenants in Champaran.

12. *Tours and Inspections.*—The majority of officers spent a sufficient time on tour, and in comparatively few cases were the prescribed inspections omitted. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council agrees with the Board that in view of the extra work imposed by the war and by the economic situation it is creditable that there has been so little shortage in the performance of routine inspections.

13. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be noted by the Appointment Department of Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* and that a copy of it, with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

J. A. HUBBACK,

Secretary to Government.

MEMO. No. $\frac{9130\text{-}31}{1VL\text{-}37}$ R.

Dated Ranchi, the 31*st October* 1919.

( ) To the Appointment Department only.

Copy (with a copy of the Report) forwarded to the $\frac{\text{Secretary to the Board of Revenue}}{\text{Appointment Department}}$ $\frac{\text{Bihar and Orissa}}{\text{}}$, for information (with reference to paragraph 13 of the foregoing Resolution).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

G. E. OWEN,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

No. 14-21—1.

FROM

T. W. BRIDGE, ESQ., I.C.S.,
OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
BIHAR AND ORISSA,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BIHAR AND ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bankipur, the 14th August 1920.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the province for the year 1919-20.

Part I—Collection of Land Revenue.

Three-fold classification of estates.

2. The total number of estates paying land revenue increased to 1,11,875 from 1,10,575 in the previous year. Of these, 1,00,027 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 11,524 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 324 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The net increase of 1,300 estates was due mainly to partitions of first two classes of estates and to the creation of new estates by alluvion and settlement.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

3. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the year under review with those of the preceding four years :—

APPENDIX I.

Year.	Demands.			Collections.			Remission.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections on total demands.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.	Percentage of current collections on current demands.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1915-16	1,51,24,645	4,74,089	1,55,98,734	1,45,77,976	3,51,790	1,49,29,766	10,196	5,45,492	1,13,279	6,58,771	95·71	98·71	96·38
1916-17	1,51,57,502	6,83,099	1,58,40,601	1,47,00,425	5,54,443	1,52,54,868	62,236	4,30,132	93,364	5,23,496	96·30	100·64	96·98
1917-18	1,51,65,440	5,39,435	1,57,04,875	1,41,28,041	4,75,811	1,46,21,855	36,208	9,25,168	51,645	9,76,813	93·10	196·41	93·27
1918-19	1,52,10,688	9,59,332	1,61,70,020	1,46,08,917	8,96,454	1,55,05,371	39,601	5,87,052	37,996	6,25,048	95·88	11 ·93	96·04
1919-20	1,52,43,604	6,21,251	1,58,64,855	1,49,13,649	4,63,498	1,53,77,147	10,402	3,15,451	1,41,855	4,57,306	96·92	100·87	97·83

The percentages of total collection on total demand and of current collection on current demand were the highest during the quinquennium, while the total balance was the lowest. The percentage of total collection on current demand was also higher than that of any of the previous four years excepting the year 1918-19.

4. The current demands of the last five years in the three classes of estates are compared in the following statement :—

Demands.

Class of Estate.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled Estates.	1,06,78,120	1,06,75,942	1,06,76,143	1,06,75,6 7	1,03,72,557
II. Temporarily-settled Estates.	26,33,013	26,32,734	26,35,591	26,65,918	26,62,049
III. Estates held direct by Government.	18,13,512	18,45,826	18,53,703	18,69,083	19,08,998
Total— ...	1,51,24,645	1,51,57,502	1,51,65,440	1,52,10,688	1,52,43,604

The total current demand of the year showed a net increase of Rs. 32,9 6 as compared with the previous year. The first two classes of estates were responsible for a decrease of Rs. 6,999, while the third showed an increase of Rs. 39,915. The decrease in the demands of the permanently-settled estates was mainly due to the abatement of land revenue in consequence of acquisition of land for public purposes and to the transfer of thirteen estates from the district of Purnea to the districts of Malda and Dinajpur in Bengal. The resettlements on reduced rents and the transfer of thirteen estates in Shahabad to class III owing to recusancy of proprietors were chiefly responsible for the decrease in the demands of the temporarily-settled estates. The increase in the demands of estates held direct by Government was attributable to the cancellation of leases, purchase by Government of defaulting estates at revenue sales, and transfer of estates from classes I and II.

Collections—Permanently-settled Estates.

5. The total demand of the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,07,70,534, of which Rs. 1,07,47,330 or 99·78 per cent. was collected. The standard of 99 per cent. of current collection on current demand was exceeded in all districts.

Appendix I-A.

Out of the total uncollected arrears, amounting to Rs. 97,977 of the previous years, Rs. 97,107 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 870 only.

Collections—Temporarily-settled Estates.

6. The total collections in the temporarily-settled estates amounted to Rs. 26,84,571 being 97·90 per cent. of the total demand of Rs. 27,41,696, against 97·11 of the previous year. The current collections fell short of the prescribed standard in the districts of Gaya, Ranchi and Palamau and in all the districts of the Tirhut and the Bhagalpur Divisions excepting Bhagalpur. The current balances were appreciably large in the districts of Gaya (Rs. 3,056), Shahabad (Rs. 6,815), Saran (Rs. 4,136), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 3,576) and Monghyr (Rs. 24,419). The arrears were mainly due from settlement-holders and farmers, who have been habitual defaulters and seldom pay until coercive measures are resorted to. The balances have either been realized since the close of the year or certificate procedure or other effective measures are being employed for their realization.

Appendix I-B.

The total arrear collection amounted to Rs. 70,936 or 89·04 of the total outstanding demand (Rs. 79,647). For the outstanding balance of Rs. 7,595 the districts of Patna and Monghyr were mainly responsible. The arrears in the district of Patna were due from one estate, which has now been brought under the direct management of Government.

Collections—Estates held direct by Government.

7. The total collection amounted to Rs 19,45,246 or 82·25 per cent. of the total demand of Rs. 23,52,625 against 77·73 per cent. of the preceding year. The current collection did not attain the prescribed standards in the eleven districts noted on the margin, the deficit being most marked in Saran, Shahabad, and Singhbhum. The short collections in most of the districts were attributed to indifferent crops and an abnormal rise in the prices of all necessaries of life, owing to which the tenants could not afford to pay up their dues even when

Appendix I-C.

	Standard.	Actual.
Gaya ...	90	88·75
Shahabad ...	8	6·49
Saran ...	85	65·33
Darbhanga ...	90	82·33
Bhagalpur ...	80	72·37
Purnea ...	90	84·59
Santal Parganas ...	96	90·03
Angul ...	95	88·01
Puri ...	95	94 37
Hazaribagh ...	97	92·62
Singhbhum ...	99	83·47

the crops were satisfactory. In Gaya and Shahabad the dificits are reported to have been due to the fact that the important *rabi* crops were not ready for the market until after the close of the year. The standard percentage was not attained in Hazaribagh on account of (1) the opposition of the tenants in the Hata Mahal to the new rents settled on building sites, and (2) the distress which still was prevalent in the Kharagdiha estate as result of the failure there of the harvest of the previous year. Some of the rice land in this estate remained uncultivated through lack of seed. In Singhbhum bad collections were due to the fact that the tenants had not succeeded in shaking of the effects of serious failure of crops in 1918. To mitigate their sufferings it had been necessary to advance Rs. 1,06,570 in *takavi* loans, of which Rs. 60,000 were repaid during the year. In addition to this there was, the Deputy Commissioner notes, much indebtedness to private money lenders. It was not surprising, therefore, that more of the Government rent was not realized during the year.

The percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand was 66·59 against 84·03 of the preceding year. The bulk of the outstandings of the preceding years was due from the districts of Monghyr (Rs. 33,351) and Angul (Rs. 74,845). The arrear balances of Monghyr are misleading as reported last year. They were due to a confusion in accounts owing to the revision of *kist* dates. The Register No. II (Tenants' Ledger) for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 has been revised in respect of all *diara* estates to give proper effect to the orders revising the *kist* in those estates. The Board is now awaiting the submission of revised records. In Angul the recovery of Rs. 1,04,985 was held under suspension during the previous year. Nearly one-third of the arrear demand (28·75 per cent.) was realized. Collections were as satisfactory as could be expected.

Remissions.

8. The remission of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 2 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 1,607 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 28,793 in estates held direct by Government, making a total of Rs. 30,402, which is 1·9 of the total demand. Of this sum Rs. 18,552 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 5,808 remissions of right and Rs. 6,042 nominal remissions.

The bulk of the remissions of grace was allowed in the districts of the Bhagalpur Division to tenants who enlisted for Military Service during the war and the remainder was, as usual, mainly occasioned by deaths, desertions and the poverty of tenants. Nominal remissions were granted in respect of estates which were untraced or under water, or relinquished holdings, which were not resettled, and of certain *jagirs* held *khas* in Puri, which had been wrongly included in the demand.

Balances.

9. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year in the three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 3,15,45 and Rs. 1,41,855, making a total of Rs. 4,57,306, which represents 2·3 per cent. of the total demand. The recovery of Rs. 75,491 was suspended and Rs. 27,875 was collected but not credited within the year. If these amounts are taken into account the true balance comes to Rs. 3,53,940 or 2·2 of the total demand. Out of this amount the recovery of Rs. 10,825 is doubtful and the remainder is in course of realization.

Forest and miscellaneous revenues.

Appendix II.

10. The total collection of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government estates increased from Rs. 7,08,803 to Rs. 8,24,839. The increase was mainly due to a recovery in the receipts under the heads (*i*) Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges, (*ii*) Royalties, (*iii*) Forest receipts and (*iv*) other receipts. There was an increase in the remissions (Rs. 11,611) granted during the year, which related chiefly to fines imposed under the Land Registration Act in consequence of the death of certificate debtors or to individual cases of hardship. The balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 14,303 only and was mostly made up of Land Registration fines.

Mineral receipts.

Appendices IIA and IIB.

The Board's attention was drawn during the year to the importance of watching the revenue from mineral concessions, and proposals have recently been submitted to Government on the subject. In the meanwhile particulars have been obtained of all concessions in existence

in the province in both Government estates and private estates under management, and the results in respect of Government estates are shown in appendices IIA and IIB. In these estates there are 37 prospecting licenses in force covering 64,173 acres and yielding an income of Rs. 9,826; with 198 leases covering 46,180 acres and yielding an income of Rs. 1,29,846. The balances outstanding against prospecting licenses are unimportant; in respect of leases there are balances of Rs. 4,854 and Rs. 7,835 against arrear and current demands, respectively. Limestone, mica, stone, and iron-ore bring in the bulk of the revenue. The concessions are situated in nine districts, namely, Gaya, Shahabad, the Santal Parganas, Puri, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum; but are chiefly concentrated in the Chota Nagpur Division.

Sale of Government Estates.

Appendix III.

11. There were no sales of Government lands in any districts of the Tirhut, Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions. Six *pakka-kacha* houses in mahalla Marufganj in the town of Gaya were sold for Rs. 975 and certain plots of railway "B" class land with an area of 33·39 acres, which were no longer required by the Railway Company, were also sold in Gaya for Rs. 3,200. In the district of Monghyr 10 plots of relinquished railway "A" class land measuring 145·91 acres were sold for Rs. 19,675 and in the district of Purnea two plots of railway "B" class land measuring 26·74 acres were sold for Rs. 654.

Amalgamation of Government Estates.

12. No amalgamation of Government Estates took place during the year in any of the Divisions.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

13. There were nineteen cases of alienation of Government land during the year, all of which were in favour of public bodies. The estimated yearly rental and market value of all the lands alienated were Rs. 145-2-9 and Rs. 6,110-15-8 respectively.

Two plots of land measuring ·75 of an acre were granted to private individuals in the district of the Santal Parganas involving a surrender of revenue of Rs. 5-3-0. In Sambalpur ·26 acre of land with a land revenue demand of Rs. 7-13-0 was granted to the members of the Baptist Church for the extension of the compound of that Church. There was an addition of Rs. 75 to revenue on account of resumption of *muafi* grants.

14. Working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880—

Rates of Local Cess.

(*i*) Local cess was levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and the annual net profits on mines or other immovable property throughout the Province, except in the districts of Angul, Sambalpur and the *Damin-i-koh* Government estate in the Santal Parganas, where the Cess Act is not in force.

In the district of Sambalpur the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools and post-offices are levied in a single lump-sum. The demand for the year was Rs. 15,107, out of which Rs. 15,094 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 13.

Demands, Collections, Balances and Remissions.

Appendix XXXIV.

(*ii*) The following table shows the demands, collections and balances for the last three years:—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1917-18 ...	58,5 ,067	11,09,563	69,59,630	56,21,842	96·09	13,21,685	15·99	12,703
1918-19 ...	60,37,092	13,36,091	73,73,183	59,86,988	99·17	13,95,791	18·93	5,824
1919-20 ...	62,37,252	13,44,296	75,81,548	63,05,969	101·10	12,62,294	16·64	57,062

(*iii*) The current demand during the year increased by Rs. 2,00,160, mainly as the result of assessment for the first time, of railway collieries in Hazaribagh (Rs. 1,70,465) and of increase in the receipt from cess on coal mines in the district of Manbhum (Rs. 42,729). The district of Gaya, only, showed a noticeable fall of Rs. 25,773 in the demand in consequence of revision of the assessment of Government estates, mines and rent-free lands.

Current Demand.

(*iv*) The prescribed percentage of total collections on current demand, 100 per cent., was reached only in eight districts, though the provincial percentage exceeded that figure. The percentage was specially low in Ranchi (82·50). and Singhbhum (92·07). The reason for the low percentage in Ranchi was due to failure of the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur to pay his dues in time and that in Singhbhum to the fact that more than half of the total annual demand was held up in connection with the cases of the Bengal Timber Trading Company and the Bengal Iron Company pending before the Deputy Commissioner. The balances outstanding at the close of the year decreased from Rs. 13,95,791 to Rs. 12,62,294, and they are under reali zation under the certificate procedure.

Collections and Balances.

(*v*) The total remissions showed a serious increase, from Rs. 5,284 to Rs. 57,062, for which the districts of Gaya (Rs. 34,341) and Singhbhum (Rs. 15,733) were mainly responsible. The bulk of the remissions was due to the revised assessment of Government estates and mines.

Remissions.

(*vi.*) The number of certificates filed for the realization of arrears of cess during the year fell slightly from 53,590 to 53,023. The marked increases in Shahabad (769), Saran (2,811), Muzaffarpur (1,354), Puri (390) and Hazaribagh (419), were more than counterbalanced by decreases in Patna (2,966), Gaya (1,331), Monghyr (1,194) and Cuttack (848). The increases in Shahabad and Saran were due to a larger number of defaults during the year, while that in Muzaffarpur is ascribed to an issue of a large number of certificates in respect of arrears in rent-free holdings.

Working of certificate procedure.

Appendix XXXV.

The total number of certificates for disposal, including those pending on the 1st April 1919, was 67,732 against 66,759 of the preceding year. Of these, 53,873 were disposed of, leaving 13,859 pending at the close of the year. The number of cases pending for more than six months was 1,682 or 2·4 per cent. of the total number of cases for disposal. The figures for these cases were high in the districts of Patna (149), Saran (266), Muzaffarpur (499), Monghyr (447), and Palamau (119). The necessary action is being taken by the district officers concerned to reduce the number.

(*vii*) The total number of objections filed and disposed of increased from 4,462 and 4,205, respectively, in 1918-19, to 5,008 and 4,822 during the year. In 545 cases certificates were cancelled on such grounds as double assessment, death or desertion of certificate debtors, payment of dues before the issue of certificates and certificates being filed against wrong persons, etc. The total number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificated demands was 190 against 96 in the preceding year.

Objections against certificates.

(*viii*) Arrears of cess were recovered in 11,909 cases on the mere issue of preliminary notices of demands under the Certificate Act. Notices for the sale of the defaulters' movable and immovable properties induced payments in 55,207 and 6,081 cases respectively; while recourse had to be taken to actual sales in 1,070 cases. In 409 cases, sales were set aside under sections 28 and 29 of the Act. The demands were realized by warrants of arrest in 232 cases in the districts of the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*ix*) General revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya, Darbhanga and Champaran. In Shahabad a revaluation was made of mines, which resulted in a net increase of Rs. 2,338 in the annual demand. Of 150 rent-free holdings, which were

Valuation and revaluation.

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assessed last year in Patna, 75 have been cancelled, as they were found to be cases of double assessment. The valuation of alluviated lands taken up in Monghyr last year was not completed during the year. Five cases were pending for disposal at the close of the year. In the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division annual valuations of mines, etc., were, as usual, made under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

The revaluation operations undertaken in Saran by the Settlement Department were still in progress.

Separate accounts for revenue paying and revenue free estate.

Appendix XXXVI.

(*x*) The total number of separate accounts opened during the year was 2,021 for revenue-paying estates and 83 for revenue-free estates, the numbers remaining open at the close of the year being 70,157 and 1,755, respectively, with cess demands of Rs. 15,39,189 and Rs. 57,394. The Provisions of section 46, clause (2) of the Cess Act, authorizing the opening of separate accounts in revenue-free estates, have not yet been introduced to the Orissa Division.

Estates, tenancies and shareholders, and gross rental.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(*xi*) The number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates assessed to cess increased by 1,166 and 88, respectively, owing to formation of new estates by partitions and the opening of separate accounts. The number of rent-free lands decreased by 750. The district of Hazaribagh was mainly responsible for this decrease, but its causes have not been explained by the Deputy Commissioner.

The gross cess-bearing rental of the Province shows a total increase of Rs. 30,81,948. The increases in Hazaribagh and Manbhum were Rs. 27,29,789 and Rs. 6,83,680, respectively, as against a decrease of Rs. 4,12,368. in Gaya. The increase in Hazaribagh was due to the assessment on mines and railways, and in Manbhum to the annual revision of the assessment of mines. The decrease in Gaya was due to the revision of assessment of Government estates and mines and to the cancellation of the assessment of rent-free lands.

Redemption of Land Revenue.

15. There was no case of redemption of land revenue in any district during the year.

Remittance of land revenue and local cess by means of special money orders.

Appendix XXX.

16. The number of postal money-orders and the amount of land revenue and local cess remitted thereby increased from 1,83,216 and Rs. 15,82,036 in 1918-19, to 1,99,054 and Rs. 16,25,277 respectively. The number of orders and the amount remitted both decreased in the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions and the amount remitted decreased in the Patna Division. But these decreases were more than counterbalanced by increases in the number and the amount in the Tirhut and Orissa Divisions and in the number in the Patna Division. The district of Patna showed a marked increase in the number (15,405) of orders but a decrease in the amount remitted. There was a noteworthy increase in the amounts remitted in the districts of Darbhanga (Rs. 45,598) and Balasore (Rs. 45,574). The average value of orders decreased from 8·63 to 8·16. Remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in eight districts and Rs. 50,000 in three others. The steady increases in the numbers and amounts remitted indicate that the system is still gaining popularity.

Remittance of rent by money orders.

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17. The number of money orders and the amount covered by them decreased in all the Divisions except in Bhagalpur and Orissa. In Bhagalpur there was an increase both in number and amount, in Orissa in amount only. The system appears to be making no headway in the Chota Nagpur Division where the number of money orders issued decreased from 771 in 1917-18 to 394 during the year, and, as usual, no payment was made by money order in the district of Manbhum. No satisfactory reason can be given in explanation of these facts.

The percentage of refusals at the same time rose from 19·8 to 22·0 being highest in Champaran (63·3) where such money orders are said to be

invariably refused if there is any disagreement as to the amount of the rent payable, or if the recognized tenants are not the remitters. There were no refusals in Puri, Ranchi and Singhbhum where the numbers issued were 5,848 and 151, respectively.

Operation of Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

18. The Sale Law was administered with leniency and moderation during the year under report, and the number of estates sold was very small being 375 out of 8,927 estates, shares or interest which defaulted as compared with 414 out of 8,291 last year. In Cuttack the sales for arrears of revenue of the April and November *kists* were intentionally postponed to as late dates as possible, *viz.*, the 15th September 1919 and the 22nd March 1920, respectively, in orde to give proprietors a chance of paying up in the meanwhile. The prices realized averaged 12·7 times the Government Revenue against 10·4 times in 1918-19. Eight estates with a combined revenue demand of Rs. 857 were bought in on behalf of Government. One hundred and three appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 21 cases the sales were set aside by Commissioners and 13 cases were recommended for annulment on the ground of hardship, in all of which the recommendations were accepted by the Board, except one in respect of a case from Cuttack in which the plea of hardship due to fraud and collusion on the part of an Agent to a co-sharer was not proved.

One case of sale of Chaukidari Chakran lands has been reported from the district of Monghyr.

Working of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, IV of 1914, and the former Bengal Act I of 1895.

Appendix IX.

19. The total number of certificates filed during the year, exclusive of those for cess which are noticed in paragraph 14(*vi*) rose from 38,875 in 1918-19 to 47,784. This increase occurred under the heads "Section 5 of the Bengal Act I of 1895 read with Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of the Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914" and "Court of Wards".

A decrease is noted under the heads "Rent due to Government," "Embankment Cess" and "All other certificates".

Disposal did not keep pace with institutions in the Divisions of Tirhut, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, but no explanation of this has been offered. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year rose from 10,735 to 12,910 and those pending over six months from 1,575 to 3,592.

The table below shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions.

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notice.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debts before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	1,192	5,824	309	183	...	2
Tirhut	5,583	13,400	534	313	...	1
Bhagalpur	1,029	2,296	624	91	...	1
Orissa	1,884	2,753	548	36	1	...
Chota Nagpur	1,286	2,119	712	135	3	6
Total ... 1919-20 ...	10,974	26,392	2,727	758	4	10
Total ... 1918-19 ...	8,404	21,822	1,974	1,015	25	18

Sales were set aside by certificate-officers or appellate Revenue authorities in 499 cases as against 337 in the previous year, the ratio being roughly one case in every five against one in seven of the previous year. No explanation has been offered for this heavy increase.

20. There were five cases only during the year in which this expedient for realizing Government demand was resorted to. In two cases in Palamau the judgment-debtors were released on full payment of the dues and in another two in Ranchi, without payment, as nothing could be realized from the defaulters. A man in the Santal Parganas remained in jail for six months for failure to pay Jalkar rent. A portion only of the demand has been realized and it is reported that the prospect of the realization of the balance is not hopeful.

Realization of Government demand by imprisonment.

Part II.—Administration of Land Revenue.

21. The total number of estates under direct management during the year including 68 estates managed by Government for private individuals was 324 against 315 in 1918-19 with a current demand of Rs. 19,08,998 against Rs. 18,69,083.

Estates under direct management.

(*i*) There was no change either in the agency or in the method of management of Government Estates in the Tirhut Division. In the Patna Division the services of an amin, a patwari and a barahil were dispensed with owing to the leasing out of two *diara* estates in the Barh subdivision of the Patna District. The services of the temporary law agent under the Government Pleader of Patna were also dispensed with as the number of cases pending did not justify his further employment. In the district of Monghyr the only change was a curtailment of the collecting staff of Begusarai concerning which no details have been reported. In the Santal Parganas a separate clerk was appointed during the year for the registration of cattle sales at Sahibganj and the tahsildar of Sahibganj was placed on an incremental pay of Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increments of Rs. 5. In Palamau some temporary additions were made to the establishment of the khasmahal department. The division of the Khurda Government Estate in Puri into two circles with separate headquarters at Banpur and Khurda is still under consideration. Each of the circles has been placed under a tahsildar, but both officers are stationed at Khurda for want of buildings at Banpur. It is hoped that the building projects, which were held in abeyance on account of the prevalence of scarcity, will be sanctioned after a suitable site has been selected. This experiment has already resulted in greater efficiency. The tahsildars are now in touch with the sarbarakars, and mutation work is far better done. The scheme for the regrouping of the Khurda sarbarakaris on improved lines was completed during the year and the arrangements have been approved by the Board and Government. The number of circles has been reduced from 68 to 507, and a further reduction will be effected gradually. The resettlement of the Banki Government Estate in the district of Cuttack took effect from the beginning of 1920-21. The estate adjoins Khurda and as conditions are very similar in both, the regrouping of the Banki sarbarakaris on the lines adopted in Khurda has been approved by the Board. The number of sarbarakars will be 44 instead of 56.

Agency and mode of management.

(*ii*) *Management.*—The expenses rose from Rs. 1,48,683 to Rs. 1,68,600 and the percentage on current demand from 7·95 to 8·83. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, and was mainly due to the payment of war allowance and grain compensation allowance. The expenditure of Rs. 500 on the demarcation of Chatkari Government Estate in the district of Gaya, the payment of travelling allowance at increased rates to the Khasmahal Officer of Palamau and the employment of a separate whole-time tahsildar in the Bhadrak Khasmahals throughout the year, also contributed to the increase.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, Government Estates.

Appendix X.

Improvements.—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,79,268, Rs. 37,887 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 52,498 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 37,743 on roads and bridges and the remainder (Rs. 51,140) on miscellaneous objects including tree-planting.

In the Santal Parganas Rs. 32,448 was spent on works of improvement against the grant of Rs. 27,763. This seems to show that the District Committee, at whose disposal the whole grant was placed, spent the excess amount out of their general revenue.

In addition to the usual allotment from the improvement grant, Angul received grants of Rs. 9,577 from hide license fees and Rs. 3,600 for petty local works. The former was spent in full on metalling roads, reclamation of Pans by the Salvation Army, scholarships for indigent scholars, irrigation schemes, etc. A sum of Rs. 1,998 only was spent out of the latter grant in sinking wells and in the construction and repairs of three market sheds. The balance lapsed on account of want of labour due to an outbreak of influenza. A sum of Rs. 850 was sanctioned for petty local works in the Khondmals subdivision, of which Rs. 750 was spent on sinking four wells and Rs. 85 in levelling the camping ground at Phulbani.

(*iii*) In accordance with the decision of Government to pay to the District Board cess at the full rate of 6¼ per cent. on the total amount of rent collected in estates, the property of Government, the grants of 1 and 1½ per cent. on account of primary education and improvement of roads and communications have been discontinued except in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur and in the *Damin-i-koh* Government Estate in the district of the Santal Parganas.

Education, roads and communication.

The one per cent. grant for education in Angul amounted to Rs. 40 only and the four girls' lower primary schools and the Sanskrit Tol which have hitherto been maintained out of it were closed with effect from the 1st September 1919, till such time as funds are available. The grant was utilized in the purchase of books and slates. Out of the grant of Rs. 1,637 to Sambalpur, Rs. 1,620 was spent on stipends to teachers of 39 lower primary schools and on purchase of furniture. The balance of Rs. 17 lapsed as the teachers of some of the schools did not submit their bills in time. Against the grants of Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 3,703 for primary education and communications in the *Damin-i-koh* Government Estates in the district of the Santal Parganas, the District Committee spent Rs. 16,581 and Rs. 17,361 respectively. The excess over the grant spent on communications was, it is reported, met partly out of the miscellaneous improvement grant and partly out of a grant of Rs. 10,000 on account of the surplus profits of the Hiranpur and Sahibganj cattle markets.

(*iv*) The accounts of Government Estates were scrutinized by the officers in charge, by the Subdivisional Officers and in some cases by the District Officers, and no serious irregularities appear to have been brought to light in any of the Divisions. The Shahabad accounts were inspected only up to the half-year ending September 1919. They have been fully inspected up to date after the close of the year. In the Santal Parganas the accounts of the Sahibganj Khasmahal which were found to be in great confusion have now been brought up to date and the registers are being periodically inspected by the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal. In the Khurda Government Estates in the district of Puri sixteen sarbarakars were warned for submitting false reports in miscellaneous and mutation cases, six were suspended for keeping incorrect accounts, etc., and one was fined Rs. 80 for having been implicated in a forest case.

Inspection of accounts.

More than 15 per cent. of the rent receipts granted to the tenants in the Sadr and Gumla subdivisions of the district of Ranchi, 16·62 per cent. in Palamau and 7·57 per cent. in the Chaibassa Town Khasmahal in Singhbhum were checked by the Khasmahal officers. As rents of the Kolhan Government Estate are collected by the Mundas and rent receipts are granted locally, the total number of rent receipts granted to the tenants is not known. The Kolhan Superintendent and the Kolhan Inspector, however, constantly compare rent receipts with counterfoils and verify them by means of the statements of the tenants concerned.

(*v*) The material condition of the cultivators in the districts of the Patna Division was decidedly satisfactory. The paddy harvest was good throughout and so was the *rabi*, though it was slightly affected by hail. The *bhadai* harvest suffered to some extent from local floods but was much better than in the previous year. High prices of food grains combined with good harvests made for the cultivators a prosperous time. In Saran the general condition was on the whole satisfactory and the crops were fair. In Darbhanga conditions are reported to have been good. It is said that a sum of Rs. 500 was advanced there as *Takavi* loans which helped some of the poorer raiyats in purchasing *rabi* seeds.

Condition of raiya's in Government Estates.

In Monghyr the *bhadai* crops in the *diaras* were entirely washed out by the Ganges flood in August, except in the Binda *diara*, where the tenants were able to save about six annas of their makai and reaped a fairly good crop of kheri. The winter crops were very good everywhere. But the rains that fell in March damaged the *rabi* crops to a certain extent and delayed threshing and winnowing which the continued prevalence of east winds has also prolonged unduly. In Bhagalpur the year began with unfavourable conditions. The prices of food grains were abnormally high in all the Government Estates, as a result of the general failure of the staple crops in the district in the preceding year. Many villages were inundated by the floods of the Ganges in the middle of August. The damage was especially great in Mohanpur, where some of the tenants with their cattle and goods had to be rescued by boats and brought over to Bhagalpur town, while relief was distributed to others on the spot in the shape of food grain. As the result of the floods the maize crop was almost totally destroyed in the affected villages and the two other principal *bhadai* crops, *viz.*, cheena and kheri were seriously damaged. The subsequent bumper outturns of the paddy and *rabi* crops, however, counter balanced the loss of the *bhadai* crops, and people who had migrated to find work in other districts, soon returned to their homes. In the later months of the year economic conditions were on the whole satisfactory, except in Purnea where the *rabi* as well as the *bhadai* crops were damaged to a certain extent and the outturn of oilseeds was not good. In the Santal Parganas though the shortage of food grains and the rise of prices made the condition of the people bad in the beginning of the year, the Damin raiyats were better off than the rest of the district, the main relieving factor being a large amount of money coming from the labour corps either in the shape of gratuity, final settlement of accounts, or of family allotments. Good harvests of *bhadai* crops, autumn rice and winter rice improved matters later on. In Angul famine conditions prevailed during the first half of the year, causing great suffering among the landless and labouring classes. Relief works were opened and gratuitous relief was afforded on a very liberal scale. Arrangements were also made for the import of rice from Cuttack and Sambalpur as local stocks were insufficient. In Banki the construction of the Rampur Godhai embankment and the closing of the Rameswar ghai afforded relief to those who were able to work, and gratuitous relief centres and kitchens were opened for incapables and children. In Khurda distress was most apparent

in Banpur, whence much rice had been exported to Ganjam. Relief centres were opened and grain golas started. Advances to cultivators were made on a liberal scale, and special works of improvement were executed to afford labour to the people in the affected tracts. In Hazaribagh the outturn of the last winter paddy was exceptionally good in all the Government Estates as in other parts of the district and gave great relief to the tenantry whose resources had been entirely exhausted during the acute scarcity in the earlier part of the year. The *mahua* and *bhadai* crops had given temporary relief during their seasons, but the situation remained tense till December when the winter paddy began to come into the market. In spite however of a very good crop the prices ruled higher in February and March than in previous years. The big cultivators were better off for this circumstance as they could dispose of their surplus produce at an advantage. The smaller cultivators also tided over the situation fairly well, with what they had set apart from the last crop for their own consumption. It was the labourers, the artizans and the middle classes who had no cultivation of their own who felt the pinch of the high prices most keenly. In the case of labourers, however, emigration kept up a brisk local demand and prevented wages from falling and therefore on the whole they did not fair badly. In the Hata Estate skilled labourers such as masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, etc., found sufficient employment in the Hazaribagh town and were well off. In the Koderma Estate work in the mica mines and factories was the principal occupation of the majority of workmen throughout the year, but was supplemented by agriculture. The tenants of this estate were better off than the tenants in the Hata and the Kharagdiha Estates. In Ranchi the condition of the tenants was not satisfactory owing to the high prices of food grains. The entire population of the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum is agricultural except for a few Marwari, Muhammadan and other "Diku" merchants in Chaibassa, Jaintgarh, Gumaria, Jagannathpur and other trading centres. The only artizans are potters and weavers and even these frequently combine their profession with agriculture. There is a growing amount of industrial work done by Hos and Santals, but the ebb and flow of this labour at times of agricultural stress and quiet prove that industrial wage-earning is still supplementary to the main agricultural profession.

Influenza played havoc among the tenants of Government Estates in the districts of the Orissa Division as well as in Bhagalpur. There were outbreaks of cholera also in the Orissa districts and in Purnea. Gaya suffered considerably from small-pox, and Purnea as usual from malarial fever. No cases of cattle disease have been reported from any district.

There were two cases of desertion and two of relinquishment in the Bhabua subdivision and a few cases of desertion in the Buxar subdivision of the Shahabad District. In Palamau there were altogether 20 cases of relinquishments and 175 of desertions against 46 and 350, respectively, in the previous year.

Surveys and Settlement.

APPENDICES XI AND XII.

22. Original Settlement Operations under the control of the Director of Land Records and Surveys were completed in Palamau and in progress in Manbhum. Major revisional operations under the same control have been finished in Champaran and almost completed in Saran. For particulars of these operations and the various miscellaneous surveys carried out by the Department of Land Records and Surveys, reference should be made to the Director's Report for the year ending September 1919.

Minor operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur were in progress in Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea. Settlements of land revenue under Regulation VII of 1882 were carried on in respect of temporarily-settled and Government estates in all

districts of the Tirhut Division. The Survey of nine *diara* estates in Patna was made under Act V of 1875 by a special staff of the Survey Department under the control of the Director of Land Records. Petty surveys were made in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The effect of all these settlements on the land revenue demand is shown in Appendix XI.

In Cuttack revisional settlement operations in the Banki Government Estate were concluded, as was also the Revision Settlement of the Phulbani Khas mahal in Balasore. The survey and preparation of new maps was completed for all the area of the district of Sambalpur left unfinished in 1918-19 except 125 square miles around Padampur. The revision of the settlement of the non-agricultural holding in the Hata Government Estate in Hazaribagh was finished.

With regard to the instructions issued during the year to the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum to enquire whether the record-of-rights is respected by the Midnapur Zamindary Company in the Barabhum and Patkum Parganas, the Deputy Commissioner reports: "I got these instructions too late to be able to make a thorough enquiry, but I made enquiries in three or four villages myself and the District Kanungo made enquiries in nine villages. In every case we found that the rents of the raiyats are collected by the Company according to the settlement record. In the case of rent suits filed by the Company the claim is also made according to the Settlement record. Two hundred and thirty-five rent suits were filed in 1917-18 and 238 in 1918-19.

In most villages the raiyats complained that they had to pay to the Tahsildar varying amounts in addition to the rent as *Nagdi* expense, *Khalasi*, *Tahari* and so on. These demands appear to be made by the Tahsildars on their own account and I find that similar illegal exactions are made by the Tahsildars of every estates in the district, not excluding the Wards and Encumbered Estates. I was unable to make an enquiry as to whether any portion of these illegal exactions was actually paid into the accounts of the Company, but I believe that they are not so paid. A further enquiry, however, should be made on this point in the ensuing year. I find that it is extremely difficult to check such illegal exactions by Tahsildars from the raiyats, as the raiyats will not give any information about having paid such amounts unless relationship between them and the Tahsildars concerned become extremely strained."

Irrigation and Drainage.

23. No work of any importance was undertaken during the year.

The repairs of the Ghora Katora irrigation reservoir in the Bihar Subdivision of the Patna District, which was washed away by the rains of 1918, could not be taken up owing to prohibitive cost. The construction of a smaller reservoir is still under consideration. In Muzaffarpur preliminary investigation was made in respect of certain schemes for the improvement of the natural drainage at a cost of Rs. 4,098. The Kiul Irrigation Scheme in the district of Monghyr for the irrigation of lands in thanas Shaikpura and Sikandra is still under the consideration of Government, and the Kajhia Danr Scheme in the district of Bhagalpur is about to be commenced as a private work at the expense of the zamindars concerned. The construction of a sluice gate in the Tahsur Danr will begin as soon as sufficient funds have been collected. A special officer was deputed by Government to consider what measures could be taken to prevent floods in the District of Puri or at least to limit the damage done by them. A sum of Rs. 16,374 was spent in that district on the upkeep and improvement of existing embankments and channels. In the districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau and Singhbhum, respectively, Rs. 658, Rs. 7,452 and Rs. 9,801 were spent on the construction, repairs and improvements of wells, *bandhs* and *ahars*. The experimental construction referred to in the last report of reservoirs at a high level for rice irrigation was not completed in Hazaribagh and was rendered infructuous in Ranchi by the unreasonable conduct of the zamindar concerned.

Embankments.

24. There is nothing special to notice under this head in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The construction of new embankments was not taken up in any of the divisions during the year.

Tirhut Division.—The principal embankment in this division is the Gandak Embankment which is maintained by the Public Works Department

under the contract system. In Saran the period of the last contract expired on the 31st March 1920 and a fresh one for the next 20 years, commencing from the 1st April 1920, has been sanctioned by Government. In other districts the present contract, which is for a term of 20 years from the 1st April 1903, will remain current till the 31st March 1923.

Bhagalpūr Division.—The outstanding balance on account of embankment advances in the district of Monghyr at the commencement of the year was Rs. 81,052, and Rs. 4,777 was advanced during the year, making a total advance of Rs. 85,829. Of this Rs. 49,339 fell due for collection during the year. Collections made amounted to Rs. 10,918 and certificates for the recovery of the balance have been issued. The sluice-gate in the Simaria *Bandh* on the north bank of the Garua river in the Godda Subdivision of the district of the Santal Parganas, which was badly damaged by a sudden rush of water during the rains of 1916, has not yet been repaired as no money was deposited either by the zamindar of the Barcope estate or by the raiyats. The repair of the embankments on the eastern and western side of the Dumka-Suri road, which was taken up last year by the Hetampur estate, was completed during the year.

Orissa Division.—In Cuttack the construction of a retired line of embankment No. 25(*b*) at Mohanpur was in progress, and the Lankapara embankment was completed. The raising of the crest of the Utikan embankment, which protects a large area in the Pattamundai estate, was finished at a cost of Rs. 20,125. The scour made in embankment No. 83B on the left bank of the Katjuri river in the floods of the year 1918, was repaired by revetments, which stood the floods of 1919. Six breaches occurred in embankments in Cuttack during these floods. Four of them have already been closed and thoroughly repaired and in the remaining two cases plans have been prepared and the work will be taken up as soon as practicable. In Puri the floods caused breaches in the Daya left, Manguni, Sur Lake and Nayanandi embankments. The most serious was an unauthorized cut made (for irrigation purposes) by villagers in the Kusabhandra right embankment at Athantar. It was enlarged by the floods until it formed a huge gap, through which most of the water of the river rushed out. A large tract of land extending over three villages and portions of others, has been covered with sand rendering it unfit for cultivation. The cutting of this embankment had most disastrous results, and, but for it, the damage done by the floods would have been nothing like so serious. There is deep water in the breach, and a retired line is under construction to close the gap. Work on this has nearly been completed.

Land Registration.

Appendix XXXIII.

25. The number of applications for disposal including 14,495 pending from last year was 64,064 of which 51,269 were disposed of leaving 12,795, pending at the close of the year. Of these only 16 were pending for more than six months as against 668 last year. Forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six interests were removed and 56,781 entered. The total number of interests recorded thus rose from 915,327 to 922,742. Transfer lists were on the whole supplied regularly by Civil Courts, Sub-registrars and other officers and the registers are reported to be generally in good condition with the exception of some pages of Register D, Part I, in Cuttack which were recopied during the year. The rewriting of Register D, Part I, and Register A in the combined form prescribed by the Board in 1915, will be taken up in Champaran and Purnea during the current year (1920-21). It has been completed in Patna and is in progress in Gaya and Monghyr. The revision of Register D, Part II, in the latter district as well as of Register B, Part II, in Bhagalpur is not yet complete. The district of Saran has commenced comparing Revisional Khewats in Form A with Register D. The preparation of a fresh set of land registration registers in Puri to replace those destroyed by fire on the night of the 7th April 1916 was completed during the year and a final report on the subject is under the consideration of the Board.

No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light during the year.

In Sambalpur 498 mutations were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XVIII of 1881 and the rules thereunder.

26. The Acts XI of 1859 and VII of 1876 which provide for the opening of separate accounts, are not in force in the districts of Angul and Sambalpur, and the shareholders of the districts of Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum as usual, did not take advantage of the provisions of the law to protect their interests by having separate accounts opened for their shares. No applications for "common" or "special" registry were granted in any district under sections 41 and 42 of Act XI of 1859 except one under the latter section in respect of a tenure in Patna having an area of 118 acres with a rental of Rs. 208. Two thousand and sixty-two separate accounts were opened and 1,743 were closed during the year. The total number thus rose from 80,751 to 81,070; and 929 applications for the opening of accounts remained pending at the close of the year.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII of 1876 and registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

APPENDIX XIV.

27. The numbers of partition cases instituted and disposed of during the year under report were 484 and 397 against 407 and 410, respectively, in the preceding year. The number of cases pending at the close of the year rose from 986 to 1,073 and those pending for over two years from 252 to 306.

Partition.

APPENDIX XXXII.

The oldest case pending for disposal relates to pargana Surjapur consisting of 757 mauzas in the district of Purnea, and dates from 1906. It had last year reached the stage of allotment but is still being delayed by objections and appeals filed by the proprietors at every step. A proposal for an amicable partition by arbitration is now pending with the Collector.

Whole-time partition officers were employed throughout the year in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr and special half-time officers in the districts of Darbhanga and Cuttack.

Estate Partition Funds exist in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions except Champaran, and in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Cuttack. The accounts of all these funds were audited during the year by the Examiner of Local Accounts or under his supervision. In other districts the accounts were audited as usual by the Treasury officers. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Bihar districts ranged from six annas and two pies in Bhagalpur to one rupee and six annas in Darbhanga. In Champaran no partition case was completely disposed of during the year. In the Orissa Division the rates were 2 annas and 3 pies in Sambalpur, 4 annas and 4 pies in Balasore and 12 annas and 6 pies in Cuttack. The balances to credit of the Fund in each district which vary considerably and appear to be excessive in some cases are under enquiry.

28. Proceedings were confirmed during the year for the acquisition of 2,883 acres of land at a total cost of Rs. 4,09,932 as compared with an area of 4,982 acres at a total cost of Rs. 5,04,130 during the preceding year.

Land Acquisition.

APPENDIX VI.

Abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 155 were allowed on account of land taken up for Government purposes (including Railways) and Rs. 2,106 was credited to Government as the capitalized value of revenue amounting to Rs. 288 abated for lands acquired for local bodies and companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which proceedings were confirmed during the year was 142 against the average of 101 of the preceding year. The high figure was due to a rise in land values and to the acquisition of expensive lands in Patna and Tirhut besides payment of compensation for a large number of houses and trees.

29. In Bihar proper the levy of abwabs or illegal exactions still exists in private estates but is thought to be diminishing with the spread of knowledge among the tenantry, of their rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act. Ordinarily these *abwabs* take the shape of contributions towards marriage expenses, or *salami* when a non-resident zamindar visits his estate. The tenants regard such fees as customary and pay them without protest. The landlord of village Miksaur, in Rajauli police-station in the district of Gaya, recently compromised

Zamindari Abwabs.

some criminal cases by giving up *abwabs*, which previously he had been attempting to levy. Although the levy of illegal cesses on a large scale is now very uncommon, the Collector of Monghyr reports that a number of small charges still survives and shows little signs of disappearing. The Collector of Bhagalpur reports that the practice of realizing illegal *abwabs* by the *amla* of the Nawabhkhar Circle of the Darbhanga Raj is believed to have been checked to a considerable extent by the attitude of the tenants in refusing to pay any rent *plus abwabs* at the Raj Cutchery. Thus there is no doubt that the remedy of this evil lies in the growing knowledge of the agrarian law.

In the Orissa Division the only cases of illegal exactions by a zamindar were levies of contributions in the shape of *Shuniabheti* paid on the first day of the year as an acknowledgment of the zamindar's authority, and *salami* paid on the occasion of the zamindar's visit. The tenants seem to regard these as customary rather than as illegal exactions and consequently no complaints are made. In Sambalpur by the terms of the Wajib-ul-arz the zamindars are authorized to levy *Dasahara* dues, *Pus Purnima* and *Rakhi Purnima* from their thikadars.

In the districts of Ranchi and Singhbhum no illegal exaction by zamindars was reported. In Hazaribagh the exaction of illegal *abwabs* and services is not extinct but complaints have been rare. The Deputy Commissioner of Palamau reports that the practice is declining with the spread of knowledge of the provisions of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. In Manbhum illegal exactions by Tahsildars appear to be very common in every estate not excluding the Wards and Encumbered Estates. As the tenants do not come forward to make any formal complaint no effective measure can be taken to put a stop to such malpractices. But it is likely that the Settlement Operations will provide the Deputy Commissioner with much assistance in this matter. The Commissioner found by inspecting the district and Subdivisional Offices that little use has been made of section 63 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. For this reason, in order to make the law more effective by giving the Deputy Commissioner power to act on his own initiative in these cases a special clause has been introduced into the Amending Bill which was recently passed by the Council.

Kanungos.

30. There are no Kanungos under Regulations V of 1816 or 1 of 1819 in any of the Divisions except Orissa where they are reported to have done useful work.

Patwaris.

31. No coercive measures were taken to enforce the provisions of the Patwari Regulation, XII of 1817. The number of cases instituted during the year was 85 only of which 53 came from the district of Shahabad. As in previous years the 217 Patwaris in Sambalpur were engaged in addition to their ordinary maintenance work, in preparing new maps and preliminary records for the approaching settlement.

Waste lands.

32. In Khurda 75,539 acres of waste land were settled during the year at a total yearly rental of Rs. 351-13-9 including cesses under the rules in force in the estate.

There were no settlements by Government of waste lands in any other districts of the province except for 1·68 acres in the Chaibassa town Khas Mahal. In Palamau the Deputy Commissioner reports that the assessment of new cultivation was found in the past to have had a very deterrent effect on the would-be pioneer, and that accordingly it was only considered necessary in the year under report to watch extension of cultivation to the extent of preventing

(1) absorption of necessary village commons,

(2) destruction of valuable timber, and

(3) appropriation on a large scale of *mahua* or *paras* trees by villagers.

33. Loans were liberally granted during the year especially under the Agriculturists' Loans Act to enable the people to tide over the distress caused by the scarcity prevailing more or less throughout the province. A sum of Rs. 35,01,157 was advanced under this Act, of which Rs. 10,33,327 alone were distributed among the famine-stricken population of the district of Bhagalpur, and Rs. 11,08,395 in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division. Considerable sums were also given to other affected districts, namely the Santal Parganas (Rs. 3,61,930); Cuttack (Rs. 1,56,976); Angul (Rs. 1,28,373); Monghyr (Rs. 1,14,070), and Puri (Rs. 93,516). An aggregate sum of Rs. 51,444 was advanced to the districts of Saran and Muzaffarpur for the purchase of Fordson motor tractors. Loans to the extent of Rs. 2,07,617 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the major portion (Rs. 1,76,397) being distributed to all the districts (except Purnea) of the Bhagalpur and the Chota Nagpur Divisions. No loan was advanced under either Acts in the district of Champaran.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

APPENDIX XVII.

(Parts A and B.)

Sums of Rs. 96,842 and Rs. 12,63,690, representing, respectively, the principal including arrears advanced under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts fell due for collection during the year. Of these Rs. 72,186 and Rs. 9,23,233, respectively, including advance payments of Rs. 10,860 and Rs. 1,39,407 and excess collection under the Agriculturists' Loans Act amounting to Rs. 491 were realized and Rs. 1,972 and Rs. 33 were remitted leaving overdue balances of Rs. 33,544 and Rs. 4,85,322, respectively, at the end of the year. The total interest including arrears due for recovery under the two Acts was Rs. 1,60,279, towards which Rs. 96,992 including advance and excess payments of Rs. 2,366 and Rs. 16, respectively, were collected, Rs. 1,123 remitted and Rs. 64,546 left outstanding at the close of the year. The realization of arrears amounting to Rs. 75,959 (principal) and Rs. 4,321 (interest) was suspended in the districts of Purnea, Cuttack and Manbhum owing to the unfavourable agricultural conditions. In Puri the collection of Rs. 28,271 has been suspended after the close of the year. The collection of arrears of other districts is engaging the attention of the Local Officers.

34. The interest payable to the Imperial Government was Rs. 1,10,957 while Rs. 96,992 were collected by the Local Government from local borrowers. After deducting Rs. 87,144 on account of remission and other expenses including the cost of collection, etc., there was a net loss to the Local Government on loan transactions of Rs. 1,01,109 against a balance of profit amounting to Rs. 1,80,906 left to their credit during the six years ending 1917-18. The loss, however, seems to the Board to be more nominal than real in view of the large amounts advanced during the year, the interest on which did not fall due for collection. The position of the Local Government in respect of transactions on loans is under investigation by the Board.

Financial results of loan operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

APPENDIX XVIII.

(Parts A and B.)

Part III.—Rent.

35. Working of the Tenancy Acts—under the order of Government No $\frac{3311}{IVL-6}$R., dated the 25th April 1919, a new form of Appendix showing details of the working of the important provisions of the Act is appended.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XIX (*a*).

There was an increase in the number of transfers of permanent tenures under section 12(3) of the act on account of scarcity and high prices.

In Gaya five Special Officers were deputed by Government to dispose of the long pending applications under section 40 which had been transferred from the Settlement Department, and special reports on their work have been submitted to Government. A special feature of the work in this district is

the very large number of fresh applications (8,814) which have been filed. An unusually large number of fresh applications (1,750) were filed also in Patna during the year, probably on account of the prevailing high prices of crops and the desire of the cultivators to reap the maximum benefit of them. The present time is said to be advantageous to the tenants for the purposes of commutation, as prices calculated on an average of the last decennial period are very much below the present value of agricultural produce. But on the other hand it is hardly to be expected that prices will continue at their present pitch during the whole currency of the commuted rents. Champaran, where a Special Officer and staff have been employed on commutation, is responsible for most of the cases in the Tirhut Division. In Monghyr the majority of new cases were filed at the close of the year by the tenants of the Khaira estate and relate to disputes over the so-called "Kamat lands" of the estate.

There was a large increase in the number of cases under sections 69 and 70 in Patna (1,062 against 305), and Gaya (774 against 324); and increases on a smaller scale occurred throughout Bihar, but no satisfactory explanation of them has been offered.

In the Patna Division there was an increase to 120 cases under section 58 of the Act from 107 in the year before. Of these, Gaya accounted for 74. In 18 cases the Zamindars were fined, but only two of the convictions came from the Gaya District. In Tirhut there were 43 cases as against 68 in the previous year. Thirteen ended in conviction. In Bhagalpur 37 cases were disposed of and 18 ended in conviction. The practice of not granting receipts or granting them in manuscript is still far from extinct.

The system of payment by postal money orders of fees to landlords, under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, worked fairly satisfactorily. But in Champaran in 47 cases landlords refused to accept such fees because they did not admit the right of transfer without their consent.

A statement of the proceedings under the Santal Parganas Regulation, II of 1886, Regulation III of 1872 and section 58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the district of the Santal Parganas is attached in manuscript as ordered by Government, but does not call for any special comment.

36. Under the order of Government cited at the beginning of paragraph 34 a new Appendix XIX(*b*) showing details of the working of the most important provisions of the Act is appended.

Orissa Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XXI(*b*).

Forty-six applications for registration of transfers of tenures were filed under sections 15 and 16, and 259 under section 31 for registration of transfers of raiyati holdings, as against 28 and 145 respectively in 1918-19. Agricultural distress is reported to have been the cause of the increase in the number of transfers.

It is reported that the grant of rent receipts on palm leaves has become extinct. The Collector of Puri believes that the practice of granting manuscript receipts is still in vogue among petty landlords, but no such case was brought to light in Balasore, where the granting of chittas for intermediate payments is still common. Prosecutions under section 67 for failure to grant receipts and applications for commutation both fell off in numbers.

There was also a decrease (from 576 to 355) in the number of applications for deposit of rent under section 70 which is attributed partly to scarcity, and partly to better relations between landlords and tenants.

Applications for appraisement rose from 67 to 201. The increase occurred principally in Cuttack, and no particular reason has been assigned for it.

A statement in manuscript in Form L prescribed for the Central Provinces Land Revenue Administration Report showing the work done under the principal heads of revenue business, in the district of Sambalpur is annexed. The proposed enactment of a self-contained Land Revenue Act for the district has been postponed until the next settlement.

37. A new Appendix XIX(*c*) showing the details of the working of some of the important sections of the Act is annexed.

Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XIX(*c*).

Applications for commutation in respect of 567 raiyats were disposed of in Palamau during the year, owing to the fact that the Settlement Department had kept pending many cases filed in previous years until the Government had considered the standards of assessment proposed by the Settlement Officer.

It has been reported from Ranchi and Manbhum that the provisions of the Act regarding relinquishment and resettlement are frequently used in order to evade the prohibition of transfer of raiyati rights (section 46), and that under this procedure the landlords secure "heavy nazarana". Cases of evasion of the same law by describing raiyati land as "homestead" have also been reported from Manbhum.

Suits under Rent Laws before the Revenue Courts (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions).

APPENDIX XX.

38. There was an increase from 66,084 to 72,069 in the number of suits of all kinds instituted during the year, which was shared by all the districts of the two Divisions, except Cuttack and Hazaribagh. In Puri a number of suits was filed by the Temple Manager and the Delang Estate for recovery of arrears for each *kist* while the non-payment of rent owing to scarcity and high prices accounts for the increase in Ranchi. No special comment is called for in respect of the variations from last year's figures in other districts. Though actual disposals also rose from 66,041 to 71,103 the percentages fell from 89·4 to 89·0 leaving 8,748 cases pending at the close of the year.

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 and Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913 (Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions only).

APPENDIX XXI.

39. Damages to the extent of Rs. 2,432 were allowed in 97 cases. In Puri a sum of Rs. 2,352 was awarded against defendants in 90 cases, who were either habitual defaulters or tried to harass the plaintiffs unnecessarily to deprive them of their just dues while the Subdivisional Officer of Giridih awarded Rs. 40 against plaintiffs in three cases who could not produce evidence and finally withdrew. The Collector has examined the records of four cases in Cuttack and considers that the award of damages was proper.

Relation between landlords and tenants.

40. The Collector of Patna says that there is no change and certainly no improvement in the relation between landlords and tenants, and that as long as conditions remain unchanged, there is not likely to be any improvement. The tenant has still a long way to go before he obtains the full rights which the law intends him to enjoy, and as he becomes more powerful, conditions are likely to be worse before they are better. In Gaya relations continued to be strained. The cases under section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act are now being disposed of, after which an improvement is hoped for. In Shahabad in the estates of Rai Bahadur Harihar Prashad Singh and the late Ram Birch Narain Singh *alias* Nathuni Prashad Singh relations were not so satisfactory as could be desired. The Collector expresses the hope that the propaganda in connection with the election of members for the Provincial Council under the Reforms Scheme will have an educative effect in bringing home to both parties the duty of respecting each others rights. In Saran relations were on the whole satisfactory. In Champaran the improvement noticed last year was on the whole maintained. Tenants are now wideawake to their rights and promptly oppose any actual or supposed infringement of them. Rents are still withheld by the tenants of certain Mukarraridars even in spite of the limited use of the certificate procedure, and grazing rights and rights in trees continue to provoke friction. A Tenants' Association has recently been formed, the avowed objects of which are to promote friendly relations between landlords and tenants and to spread the idea of political and social rights among the raiyats. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga relations were outwardly good. But in the Sitamarhi subdivision the practice of giving Khista (plain paper) receipts is still common while no receipts are given there for *hunda* or *batai* rents. In the Madhubani Subdivision of Darbhanga one Swami Bidyanand toured with the declared object of informing the tenants of their rights. This occasioned some friction in several villages. In the Bhagalpur Division relations were generally satisfactory. The trouble reported last year in the Sagrampur Concern in the Sadr Subdivision of Monghyr has been settled by mutual agreement. The cultivation of indigo has been abandoned and the raiyats who broke their agreements have paid compensation. A movement has however been

intiated against the levy by the Banaili Estate of a mutation fee equal to 25 per cent. of the price when occupancy holdings are sold. And a bad case of oppression is reported from the Chawtham property where a zamindar withheld rent receipts and afterwards exacted sums ranging from 100 to 800 per cent in excess of the legal rents. The settlement of this matter has been complicated by the death of the landlord concerned, as the parties were about to come to terms under the guidance of the Collector, and is therefore still incomplete. In the western portion of South Monghyr the operations of the Shaikpura Central Co-operative Bank have brought to light several cases of oppression due to the bad management of landlords who either let out their villages to thikadars on short terms or leave their management to amla over whom no control is exercised. In Bhagalpur the relations between landlords and tenants call for no special comment. In Purnea, some political preachers brought about a temporary estrangement between landlords and tenants in some parts of the Sadr Subdivision. In the Santal Parganas the raiyats of the village Paraghat in the Lachmipur Estate complained that the right of purchasing mahua flowers in certain villages has been given to the highest bidders by the Tahsildar of the estate, thus restricting free trade to the great hardship of the villagers who are in fact compelled to sell their mahua flowers to a particular man at the rate he wishes to offer. The matter is under enquiry. In the Orissa Division many landlords in Cuttack rendered substantial help in the shape of loans of paddy and money to their tenants to enable them to tide over the distress. In Balasore, two zamindars made concessions to tenants who served in the war by remitting the revenue portion of the rent for the period they remained in war service. In Sambalpur relations are becoming strained. The Deputy Commissioner states that both classes are equally to blame for the bad feeling which exists and on account of which several cases have been carried to the Civil Courts to the consequent ruin of both parties. Bad feeling and litigation are fomented by 'hissadar' landlords in Khalsa villages out of opposition to the Lambardar proprietors and mutual jealousies. In zamindari villages where bad feeling is most marked it is due principally to mismanagement. In the Borasambar Zamindari, which is the biggest in the district, complaints have been made against the zamindar for levying enhanced rates of forest taxes. The matter is under enquiry.

In the district of Hazaribagh there was no noticeable change in the relationship between landlords and tenants. In the Chatra subdivision it is reported that *Begari* is still taken, but hardly ever forcibly, the raiyat being well aware now that the landlords have no right to it. The Board has however some difficulty in believing that *Begari* is ever rendered voluntarily by any person who knows he is not under an obligation to labour. Rents are generally low in other parts of the district but the holdings are too small on the average to leave much net produce for the tenantry. Rent is seldom withheld intentionally and arrears accrue in most cases on account of the failure of crops or the improvidence of the cultivators. Since Mr. Lister's time the Deputy Commissioner himself deals with miscellaneous applications under the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act and thus the tenants have an opportunity of making their grievances known. In Ranchi the signs that the aboriginals are still discontented and claim further privileges as clearers of the jungle are still visible but it is hoped that they will not last. In Palamau relations are naturally strained but during the period of scarcity landlords came forward readily to help their tenants by executing land improvement works. It was reported that the *Kamias* refused to leave the district though an effort was made to pay off their *Kamia* bonds and induce them to go to tea gardens. This is however a characteristic of the system which has long been recognized. If the *Kamias* had not been reduced by their position to a condition of habitual apathy and want of enterprise the problem of ameliorating their lot would have been much easier.

In Singhbhum the number and proportion of rent suits brought by the Midnapore Zamindari Company, the principal landlord in the district, is high. But the recent change in the managership of the Company has improved the situation. The Thakur of Anandpur appears to be on very good terms with his tenantry.

PART IV.—Miscellaneous.

Tours and Inspections.

41. *Commissioners.*—The tours of the Commissioners of Patna and Tirhut fell short of the minimum; changes in personnel and the difficulty of leaving Patna for a long tour in the cold weather were accountable in the case of the former, while ill-health and a heavy file of appeal cases under section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act kept the latter at headquarters. The tours of other Commissioners of Divisions averaged 127 days. District offices were inspected with the exception of Muzaffarpur and Hazaribagh (the latter owing to the Jamshedpur strike) but the inspection of Darbhanga only lasted for one day. Five Subdivisional offices in the Bhagalpur Division were not inspected, nor were the offices at Sitamarhi, Madhubani, Khondmals and Chatra.

District Officers.—All District Officers toured for 90 days except the Collectors of Muzaffarpur (84), Purnea (88) and Darbhanga (65). The deficit is small in the first two cases while the shortage in Darbhanga was due to the ill-health of the Collector, Khan Bahadur Ashfak Husain. The Collector of Bhagalpur did not inspect his office as he was busy with the organization and supervision of famine relief. The treasuries at Gaya, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Ranchi, Palamau and Singhbhum were inspected once only instead of twice as required by standing orders.

Subdivisional Officers.—The tours and inspections made by the majority of Subdivisional Officers were adequate and satisfactory, but the Subdivisional Officers of Chatra and Khondmals did not inspect their offices at all. The Subdivisional Officers of Barh, Bihar and Dhanbad appear to have devoted one day only to inspection. The Sub-treasuries at Hajipur, Banka and Giridih were inspected once only by the Subdivisional Officers concerned.

Records.

42. The records of the Divisional, District and Subdivisional offices are reported to be generally in good order and due attention was paid to the proper classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. A systematic attempt is being made in Cuttack to weed out useless records with a view to better classification and rearrangement of those worthy of preservation. In Sambalpur the khasras and raiyatwari abstract of the last two settlements and the survey maps and khasras of the current one were properly arranged. The quinquennial revision in Gaya which commenced last year was not completed owing to shortage of officers. Revision of part of the records was completed in Balasore and in Patna. Damage to records has again been reported from the Subdivisional office at Bihar where the racks are being removed from the walls to prevent white-ants from getting at them. Rats slightly damaged the outer coverings of some of the registers in Patna Sadr and attacked, on several occasions, the records in the District record-room at Bhagalpur. The extent of damage done there has not been reported. Some current correspondence in the Bhagalpur Commissioner's office which was damaged by white-ants has since been replaced by copies. The construction of the new record-room at Dinapore was completed during the year.

Proposals for the compilation of Press lists of some hundreds of volumes of old records of the Board for administrative requirements as well as for the benefit of the public and of historical scholars have been submitted to Government since the close of the year.

Libraries.

43. Books are reported to have been damaged by white-ants in the Subdivisional libraries at Pakur and Kishanganj and to be missing from the district libraries at Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Hazaribagh and the subdivisional library at Chatra. Necessary steps are being taken to replace or trace them out. Of the 76 books found missing from the sadr library in Monghyr in 1918-19, 9 have since been traced. The remaining 67, if still untraced, will be written off after further enquiry. Due attention was paid to the revision or rewriting of catalogues, where necessary, but the revision of the library catalogue at Godda in the district of the Santal Parganas was not taken up owing to pressure of work in connection with scarcity and distribution and realization of loans. Steps are being taken to dispose of useless and obsolete books in Cuttack and damaged maps are being mended.

Working of the Process-serving establishment.

44. The process-servers in Sambalpur and in the Khondmals Subdivision of the district of Angul did not attain the standard of service required of them. The services of *thika* peons have now been dispensed with in the former where the service of processes of a simple nature through *Mukadams* continued as before to work satisfactorily and the system was extended to 27 new villages. The shortage in Khondmals was as usual, due to constant illness of the peons.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

45. Three cases of treasure-trove were reported during the year, one in each of the districts of Gaya, Champaran and Monghyr, as compared with five in 1918-19. In Gaya 18 very old gold coins were found in a hillock adjoining the village Mathpararia in thana Rafiganj and have been forwarded to the Local Government. In Champaran an earthen pot containing some silver coins of the time of Shah Alam, was discovered by some labourers while they were digging a field in village Jogwalia, thana Madhuban. Only 47 of the coins were recovered from the finders and sent to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Western Circle, Poona. Notifications under section 5 of the Act have been published inviting claimants to the find in Monghyr which consists of some gold and silver ornaments. All the cases pending at the close of the last year have been disposed of.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district emigration and immigration).

46. The failure of crops in the previous year combined with unprecedented high prices of all indispensable commodities produced acute distress in the beginning of the year among the poorer cultivators and the landless classes. The situation was at its worst about June but began to improve after the *Bhadai* harvest in September and October, and the rice crop in December and January brought great relief. The price of rice rose to 3½ seers a rupee in some places during July and August against 6 seers in April. Famine had to be declared in the Bhagalpur district south of the Ganges, the Deoghur subdivision of the Santal Parganas and the sadr subdivision of Angul, but scarcity, more or less severe, prevailed everywhere in the province especially in parts of the district of the Santal Parganas, Monghyr, Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Manbhum and Singhbhum where relief measures were undertaken. The reserved forests were thrown open to the people in Angul who were thus enabled to gather edible roots and fruits and the land revenue demand, the first *kist* of which fell due on the 15th November, was suspended. Steps were taken to stimulate public charity and circles were formed for the distribution of gratuitous relief. Rice was sold through the medium of the District and Local Boards in Manbhum and by the District Committee in Singhbhum at cost price and sometimes even lower. The mining and industrial companies in Manbhum and Singhbhum arranged for the supply of rice to their employés. Some employment was provided for the labouring classes by the distribution of Land Improvement loans on a generous scale and loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were given freely for the purchase of seeds. The recruitment of labourers for tea gardens helped partly to relieve the situation ; and people emigrated in search of employment to Calcutta and elsewhere. As in the previous year, the expansion of the coal, mica, lac and iron industries in the Chota Nagpur Division did much to assist the labouring population by providing employment at good wages.

The general health of the people was on the whole better than in the previous year although the high prices of food-grains continued to militate against the maintenance of a good standard. The influenza epidemic of the previous year died out in the opening month of the year under report but not before it had greatly reduced the vitality of the people. It was succeeded by a severe outbreak of cholera in Manbhum and parts of Orissa. The normal death-rate was trebled in the coalfield area into which masses of enfeebled persons had crowded for work, and was doubled in the rest of the affected area, although everything possible was done to provide medical aid to the people. Influenza reappeared in epidemic form in the districts of Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. On the other hand there was an appreciable decrease in the death-rate in all the districts of the Tirhut Division and no serious outbreaks of other diseases have been reported in the province.

47. *Patna Division.*—No new economic development has been reported from any of the districts of this division. The oil and flour mills in Patna suffered from a shortage of coal and iron; the weaving of "motia" cloth in the Nawada subdivision of the district of Gaya was adversely affected by the high price of cotton twist and the carpet weaving at Sasaram and Bhabua in the district of Shahabad by the scarcity of dyes. The mica industry in Gaya declined owing to the cessation of war while most of the other local industries such as cloth weaving in Bihar, the tasar industry at Kadirganj in Nawada, the carpet, durri, newar and blanket weaving industries, the manufacture of padlocks and brassware in Aurangabad, the sugar industry in Jehanabad and bootmaking, pottery, stone-cutting, flour-grinding and sugar-refining at Sasaram were continued in much the same condition as in the previous year. But the companies controlling the limestone and ballast quarries in Sasaram did an extensive business. Messrs. Mukharji and Company worked an ice-making and flour-grinding factory on a small scale at Arrah.

Information about economic developments.

Tirhut Division.—The indigo manufacture in Champaran and Muzaffarpur is still gradually declining. The area under cultivation in those districts fell from 26,400 and 22,600 acres in 1917-18 to 7,400 and 18,000 acres, respectively, during the year. But the factories in Darbhanga are believed to have done well. The tobacco, sugar and *alua* industries have also continued to prosper in that district. Rice mills in Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur and two flour mills in the latter district are reported to have thriven. A jute mill is about to be started in Darbhanga and a tannery in Champaran. Silk manufacture at Barwat, the net bag making and durri, *dhoti*, *sari* and *jharan* weaving industries at Chautarwa, under the supervision of the Superintendent, Salvation Army, continued as usual. Messrs. H. Dear and Company still hold their timber concession from the Ramnagar estate and their work continued on the usual lines. The manufacture of catechu in the forests of the Bettiah and the Ramnagar estates, of bamboo baskets by the sweeper class of the Bettiah subdivision, and of durries, carpets and mother-of-pearl buttons at Mehsi in the sadr subdivision of the district of Champaran continued as before; as did the export of sabai grass and timber from the north of the Bettiah Subdivision. The factory for the manufacture of mother-of-pearl buttons and chains for watches at Motihari reported last year to have come to a standstill, was shifted to Mehsi and is doing well there. The handlooms for weaving country cloth in the Motihari town are working well, as are the two similar looms opened last year for training, one at Kesaria and the other at Barharwa Lakhansen.

Bhagalpur Division.—No particular change has been reported in the economic development in this division except that the Government mica mines at Maheshri in Monghyr were closed in the beginning of the year and that brick-making in that district was more brisk than in the previous year owing to the fall in the price of coal. The cigarette factory at Monghyr worked by the Peninsular Tobacco Company, the smaller private mica mines in Police stations Chakai and Nawadih, the slate-quarrying business of Messrs. Ambler and Company, the Railway Workshop at Jamalpur, the old bafta and tasar industry in Bhagalpur, the jute trade in Purnea, the technical and industrial school at Benagoria in the Dumka Subdivision, the lac factories in Pakur and Dumka, the sabai godowns and oil mills of Sahibganj, the manufacture of towels, bedsheets, etc., by means of handlooms in the Rajmahal Damin and of country cigarettes called *Biri* at Jhajha and Dumka town, continued as in the previous year. The local sugar factories in Bhagalpur indicated no signs of prosperity and weaving by country looms in Monghyr was in a moribund condition owing to the high prices of cotton thread. The two oil mills in the latter district were also adversely affected owing to the shortness in the supply of wagons.

Orissa Division.—The bell metal and coarse cloth industries in Balasore and in the Jajpur Subdivision of Cuttack are reported to have suffered greatly on account of agricultural depression and the high prices of metal and yarn. Coarse cotton cloth in Kendrapara and stoneware in Balasore continued to be manufactured as before, as also silver filigree and horn work in the town of Cuttack. The Utkal tannery as before turned out boots, shoes and other leather articles which found ready sale in Calcutta and elsewhere. The Tannery of Munshi Saiyid Mukram Ali is also doing well. The weaving schools at Cuttack and in Sambalpur have been abolished but a demonstrator has been appointed in

Cuttack to give practical training to weavers at their houses, while a peripatetic inspecting agency has been introduced in Sambalpur. The high price of cotton yarn and silk cocoons has, it is reported, acted as a set-back to the development of the weaving industry in Sambalpur and many of the hereditary weavers have given up their profession and taken to other occupations for a livelihood. Mining appears to be capable of considerable expansion in Sambalpur and applications for prospecting licenses are increasing. A proposal for a general survey of the mica-bearing area of the Borasambar Zamindari is under the consideration of the Board. Mr. Casey's Sisal Hemp plantation at Nildongri continues to flourish. In Angul an application has been made by the Villiers Colliery Company, Limited, for a prospecting license for coal and iron in the sadr subdivision of the district. The Commissioner observes that it is very desirable that the Angul field should be examined to the fullest extent, for, if the prospecting operations are successful, a mining lease for both or either of the minerals will follow which will aid considerably in the development of the district.

Chota Nagpur Division.—In Hazaribagh the joint East Indian Railway and Bengal-Nagpur Railway colliery at Barmo, the Great Indian Peninsular colliery at Kargali and Messrs. Bird and Company's collieries at the Karanpura coalfields continue to be developed. The local prices of mica have recovered from the depression which was apparent during the latter part of the previous year. The East Indian Railway colliery school at Baniyadih continues to do most useful work. The Chota Nagpur Banking Association with its branches has been doing business on an extensive scale. Coarse cloth is woven in the Chatra subdivision on handlooms and large quantities of catechu are produced there and exported to Bengal. In Palamau the Rajhara Coal Mine belonging to the Bengal Coal Company worked as usual. This Company also opened their Hutar coalfields and carried on operations for Bauxite during the year under report. A new industry, viz., the manufacture of cement, is being started by the Associated Portland Cement Company at Japla. The chief industries of the district of Manbhum are lac and coal, both of which were in a flourishing condition. The market price of lac which was Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per maund in the beginning of the year gradually rose to touch Rs. 270 a maund. The total produce of lac is roughly estimated to have been 1½ lakhs of maunds during the year. The coal trade in the Dhanbad Subdivision has been prosperous though increase of wages has kept profits down. Other industrial concerns are also being started there, or are expanding such as the Engineering and Fireclay and Silica works at Kumardubi in the east of the subdivision. Engineering works at Ekra are in full swing and at Jharia similar works are being developed by Babu Ram Jas Agarwalla and Messrs. R. T. Pratt and Company. In Singhbhum mining is making rapid progress. The most important minerals in that district are iron, copper, chromite, manganese, gold, silver, wolfram, red and yellow ochre, lime-stone, kaolin and various building stones. Most of these, however, occur spasmodically and in quantities too small to make their mining a profitable proposition. The great exception is iron ore. This occurs in the ranges of Saranda in the south-west of the district in deposits, which both for the quality and quantity rank very high among the known deposits in the world. The best ore averages 65 per cent pure iron, and is found with practically no over-burden and very little admixture. The companies working this ore are the Bengal Iron Company and the Iron and Steel Company. The former is now extracting one lakh of tons of ore per annum and the latter four lakhs of tons. Messrs. Bird and Company have not yet begun their operations. An application is pending with the Local Government for a mining lease from the Tata Iron and Steel Company whose present iron mines are situated at Gurumuhisani in the Mayurbhanj State just across the district border. Next in importance among the major minerals stands copper. This is being worked by the Cape Copper Company at Matigara near the Subarnarekha river in Dhalbhum. A new sister company, the Cordoba Copper Company, has just taken over the prospecting of the southern part of the area. Messrs. Tata and Sons, Limited, hold a prospecting license close to Matigara but no paying ore is believed to have been discovered. Chromite is being mined by the Singhbhum Chromite Company and Babu Lakshman Ram Naidu about 15 miles west of Chaibassa in the Saitba range. Six hundred and thirty tons have been despatched by the Singhbhum Chromite Company since

November and 1,500 tons are now lying on the stacking ground awaiting transport to the station, while another concession holder exported 212 tons. The firm of Motilal Iswardas worked on manganese in anticipation of the sanction of Government and extracted about a thousand tons, but other manganese concessions in the south of the Kolhan were not worked. There were some very limited prospecting operations for gold, whilst the Dhalbhum Gold Mining Syndicate has since the end of March suspended operations indefinitely. Kaolin or white clay concessions in the district are held by two lessees, the Nagpur Clay Company and another, but the latter's concessions are being inadequately worked and are under reconsideration. The Sutna Stone and Lime Company is reported to have extracted 3,624 tons of limestone during the year from the Lotapahar quarry. Apart from minerals, the only industries worth noting are lac, tasar and sabai. The first two are unorganized individual trades while the collection of the latter from Saranda and Porahat reserved forest is under lease to Messrs. Balmer Laurie and Company. The Agent for the Columbia Record Company, one of the largest lac consumers in the world, paid a visit to Chaibasa, and Mr. Harlow of the Imperial Forest Survey, who was on special duty in connection with lac, visited Singhbhum and made enquiries and notes regarding local production and trade. The result of the present lac commission under Mr. H. A. F. Lindsay, Director of Commercial Intelligence, is awaited with interest.

Merits of officers.

48. The Board desires to acknowledge the good services rendered by the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department.

The following other officers appear specially deserving of commendation for work done during the year in the Revenue Department :—

Mr. E. L. Hammond, C.B.E., Mr. A. H. Vernede, I.C.S., Mr. M. K. Deb, I.C.S., Mr. E. H. Berthoud, O.B.E., Mr. H. K. Briscoe, I.C.S., Mr. C. L. Philip, I.C.S., Mr. F. L. Tanner, I.C.S., Mr. J. E. Scott, O.B.E., Mr. E. H. Johnston, I.C.S., Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins, I.C.S., Mr. H. R. Meredith, I.C.S., Mr. P. T. Mansfield, I.C.S., Mr. B. K. Gokhale, I.C.S., Mr. J. A. Craven, Rai Bahadur Barada Kanta Ganguli, Rai Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Babu Banka Bihari Singh, Rai Bahadur Brajendra Nath Ray, Rai Bahadur Shyam Lal Gupta, Babu Muralidhar Ray Chaudhuri, Mr. S. S. Day, Rai Bahadur Dayanidhi Das, Mr. Charu Chandra Mukharji, Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Mr. P. M. Robertson, Maulavi Saiyid Izhar Husain, Rai Sahib Ajay Chandra Das, Babu Amarendra Nath Das, Mr. Shyam Narayan Singh, M.B.E., Rai Sahib Gaur Shyam Mahanti, Mr. L. B. Seal, Maulavi Saiyid Dilawar Ali, Pandit Lakshmi Misra, Babu Radha Charan Das, Babu Jag Datta, Babu Bhupati Bhushan Ghosh, and Babu Mahadeo Prasad.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. BRIDGE,

Offg. Secretary.

B & O. G. P. (Bd. of Rev.)—47—298+2—13-9-1929. K. P. G. and others.

APPENDICES.

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[*Vide* paragraphs

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.								
Patna	15,190	15,30,788	19,202	15,49,590	15,12,759	14,014	15,26,773	2,573
Gaya	9,521	14,92,944	25,729	15,18,673	14,71,820	19,989	14,91,809	2,068
Shahabad	11,964	19,07,999	84,729	19,92,728	18,21,900	78,022	18,99,922	1,893
Divisional Total ...	36,675	49,31,331	1,29,660	50,60,991	48,06,479	1,12,025	49,18,504	7,134
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	6,937	12,69,934	10,552	12,80,486	12,56,188	10,171	12,66,359	107
Champaran	1,368	5,15,222	72,008	5,87,320	5,15,047	72,098	5,87,145	...
Muzaffarpur	23,575	9,82,184	9,774	9,92,258	9,70,230	8,373	9,81,603	1,268
Darbhanga	15,893	7,89,822	2,135	7,91,957	7,87,231	1,853	7,89,084	...
Divisional Total ...	47,703	35,57,462	94,559	36,52,021	35,34,696	92,495	36,27,191	1,375
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	9,014	9,55,339	95,000	10,50,339	9,05,247	54,178	9,59,425	3,293
Bhagalpur	4,935	6,19,063	15,603	6,34,756	6,01,325	10,671	6,14,096	4,454
Purnea	1,692	12,08,132	4,498	12,12,630	12,05,677	4,198	12,10,175	159
Santal Parganas	466	4,33,212	40,377	4,73,589	4,01,081	34,306	4,35,387	11,054
Divisional Total ...	16,107	32,15,746	1,55,508	33,71,314	31,16,330	1,03,053	32,19,083	18,960
ORISSA.								
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack	7,320	12,33,072	2,358	12,35,430	12,31,896	2,358	12,34,254	...
Balasore	2,140	6,76,017	17,317	6,93,334	6,70,673	15,962	6,86,635	184
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,403	1,05,049	2,10,452	92,773	30,204	1,22,977	...
Puri	524	7,44,803	21,622	7,66,430	7,22,696	16,848	7,39,944	1,401
Sambalpur	960	1,99,837	28	1,99,865	1,99,776	28	1,99,804	...
Divisional Total ...	10,945	29,59,137	1,46,374	31,05,511	29,18,214	65,400	29,83,614	1,645
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	78	1,37,748	11,451	1,49,199	1,34,520	9,772	1,44,292	18
Ranchi	11	56,567	4,958	61,525	52,570	3,793	56,363	...
Palamau	259	1,09,066	27,273	1,36,339	1,05,837	26,011	1,31,848	1,243
Manbhum	33	81,372	...	81,372	81,372	...	81,372	...
Singhbhum	4	1,95,175	51,408	2,46,583	1,63,631	50,349	2,13,980	27
Divisional Total ...	385	5,79,928	95,090	6,75,018	5,37,930	89,925	6,27,855	1,288
Grand Total (1919-20 ...	111,875	1,52,43,604	6,21,251	1,58,64,855	1,49,13,649	4,63,498	1,53,77,147	30,402
Grand Total (1918-19 ...	110,575	1,52,10,688	9,59,332	1,61,70,020	1,46,08,917	8,96,454	1,55,05,371	30,601

† Total demands (column 5) ... ...
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 19) ... ...

Deduct—Total Collections (column 8) ... ...
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credite

Deduct—remissions (column 9) ...

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll in 1919-20.

Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Payments in advance on account of the future years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
17,629	2,615	20,244	1,144	19,100	98·84	72·98	93·53	2,04,536	...	7,059	98·98
20,103	3,998	24,196	1,098	23,098	98·58	77·69	96·23	1,61,555	...	...	...
84,206	6,707	90,913	5,204	85,709	95·48	92·08	95·34	87,835	...	18,117	96·25
1,22,033	13,320	1,35,353	7,446	1,27,907	97·16	86·39	97·15	4,53,956	...	25,176	97·68
13,669	351	14,020	...	14,020	96·91	96·38	96·89	1,05,894	...	...	...
175	...	175	...	175	99·96	100	99·97	15,941	...	...	...
5,840	547	6,387	17	6,370	99·36	85·51	99·22	1,80,761	17	...	99·22
2,591	282	2,873	...	2,873	99·67	86·78	99·63	1,29,567	...	...	...
22,275	1,180	23,455	17	23,438	99·36	97·91	99·32	4,32,163	17	...	99·32
50,092	37,529	87,621	900	86,721	94·75	57·02	91·34	97,510	...	...	...
14,736	570	15,306	...	15,306	97·61	67·99	96·83	55,573	...	...	...
2,296	...	2,296	...	2,296	99·79	100	99·79	28,803	...	...	...
21,116	6,032	27,148	...	27,148	92·58	84·96	91·93	81,494	...	...	...
88,240	44,131	1,32,371	900	1,31,471	96·90	66·62	95·51	2,63,710	...	...	...
1,176	...	1,176	...	1,176	99·90	100	99·90	81,845	...	13	99·90
5,344	1,171	6,515	...	6,515	99·29	92·17	99·03	20,420	...	2,185	99·35
12,630	74,845	87,475	...	12,630	88·01	28·75	58·44	...	71,845	...	90·07
21,712	3,313	25,025	2,462	21,934	97·08	77·92	96·54	46,996	629	...	96·62
61	...	61	...	61	99·97	100	99·97	307	...	...	...
40,923	79,329	1,20,252	2,462	42,316	98·61	44·68	96·07	1,49,568	75,474	2,198	98·54
3,210	1,679	4,889	...	4,889	97·65	85·33	96·71	6,177	...	...	...
3,997	1,165	5,162	...	5,162	92·93	76·50	91·61	484	...	484	91·65
3,229	19	3,248	...	3,248	97·03	95·37	96·72	3,503	...	17	96·72
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	8	...	...	...
31,544	1,032	32,576	...	32,576	83·83	97·94	86·77	97	...	...	...
41,980	3,895	45,875	...	45,875	92·74	94·56	93·01	10,069	...	501	98·08
3,15,451	1,41,855	4,57,306	10,825	3,71,007	97·83	74·60	96·02	13,09,486	75,491	27,875	97·56
5,37,052	37,996	6,25,048	10,121	6,14,927	96·04	93·44	95·88	12,54,217	1,01,935	25,295	96·67

... ...	Rs.	1,58,64,455
... ...		75,491
Total		1,57,89,364
... ...	Rs. 1,53,77,147	
in accounts (column 20) ...	27,875	
		1,54,05,022
		3,84,342
... ...		30,402
True balance		3,53,940

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	15,123	13,99,904	2,931	14,02,885	13,96,679	2,958	13,99,637
Gaya	9,486	13,38,975	6,132	13,45,107	13,32,077	6,132	13,38,209
Shahabad	11,347	15,01,840	3,946	15,05,786	14,98,556	3,620	15,02,176
Divisional Total ...	35,956	42,40,719	13,059	42,53,778	42,27,312	12,710	42,40,322
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	6,848	12,30,794	2,304	12,33,098	12,29,049	2,299	12,31,348
Champaran	1,361	5,14,572	72,097	5,86,669	5,14,422	72,097	5,86,519
Muzaffarpur	23,525	9,60,729	4,245	9,64,974	9,58,468	4,193	9,62,661
Darbhanga	15,875	7,84,930	2,082	7,87,012	7,83,205	1,843	7,85,048
Divisional Total ...	47,609	34,91,025	80,728	35,71,753	34,85,144	80,432	35,65,576
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	8,921	7,74,582	1,098	7,75,680	7,73,244	1,991	7,75,235
Bhagalpur	4,912	5,68,492	1,113	5,69,605	5,67,042	914	5,67,956
Purnea	1,646	11,93,630	767	11,94,397	11,93,317	767	11,94,084
Santal Parganas	45	1,15,747	13	1,15,760	1,15,739	13	1,15,752
Divisional Total ...	15,929	26,52,451	3,891	26,56,342	26,49,342	3,685	26,53,027
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	16	80,121	...	80,121	80,121	...	80,121
Balasore	159	34,786	75	34,861	34,756	75	34,831
Angul and Khondmals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	3,329	...	3,329	3,329	...	3,329
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...	176	1,18,236	75	1,18,311	1,18,206	75	1,18,281
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	73	47,260	44	47,304	47,202	44	47,246
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364
Palamau	254	25,277	180	25,457	25,128	161	25,289
Manbhum	27	78,959	...	78,959	78,959	...	78,959
Singhbhum	2	4,266	...	4,266	4,266	...	4,266
Divisional Total ...	357	1,70,126	224	1,70,350	1,69,919	205	1,70,124
Grand Total ... 1919-20 ...	1,00,027	1,06,72,557	97,977	1,07,70,534	1,06,50,223	97,107	1,07,47,330
Grand Total ... 1918-19 ...	98,914	1,06,75,687	5,67,669	1,12,43,356	1,05,78,918	5,66,010	1,11,44,928

*Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ...

Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18) ... ...

Deduct—Total collections (column 8) ... ...

Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19)

Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ...

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Estates, 1919-20.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	3,225	23	3,248	...	3,248	99·76	99·22	99·77	...	...	...
...	6,898	...	6,898	...	6,898	99·18	100	99 48	...	...	...
...	2,984	326	3,310	...	3,310	99·80	91·73	99·78	...	...	...
...	13,107	349	13,456	...	13,456	99·69	97·32	99·68	...	...	...
...	1,745	5	1,750	...	1,750	99·85	99·78	99·85	...	...	...
...	150	...	150	...	150	99·97	100	99·97	...	...	...
...	2,261	52	2,313	...	2,313	99·76	98·77	99·76	...	...	...
...	1,725	239	1,964	...	1,964	99·77	88·52	99·75	...	...	...
...	5,881	296	6,177	...	6,177	99·83	99·63	99·82	...	...	...
...	1,338	7	1,345	...	1,345	99·82	99·64	99·82	...	...	...
2	1,448	199	1,647	...	1,647	99·74	82·12	99·71	...	...	...
...	313	...	313	...	313	99·97	100	99·97	...	...	...
...	8	...	8	...	8	99·99	100	99·99	...	...	...
2	3,107	206	3,313	...	3,313	99·88	94·70	99·87	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	30	...	30	...	30	99·91	100	99·91	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	30	...	30	...	30	99·97	100	99·97	...	...	...
...	58	...	58	...	58	99·87	100	99·87	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	149	19	168	...	168	99·01	89·44	99·34	...	17	99·40
	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	207	19	226	...	226	99·87	91·51	99·86	...	17	99·87
2	22,342	870	23,202*	...	23,202	99·79	99·11	99·78	...	17	99·76
—	96,769	1,659	98,428	...	98,428	99·09	99·70	99·12	...	102	99·13

	Rs.
...	1,07,70,534
...	*Nil*
	1,07,70,534

Rs.	
1,07,47,330	
17	1,07,47,347
	23,187
...	... 2
True balance	... 23,185

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**Temporarily-settled*

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	15	19,106	5,450	24,556	19,722	2,033	21,655
Gaya	14	54,610	3,327	57,937	51,554	3,327	54,881
Shahabad	516	1,71,454	9,382	1,80,836	1,64,639	9,058	1,73,697
Total ...	545	2,45,170	18,159	2,63,329	2,34,915	15,318	2,50,233
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	63	16,374	2,526	19,200	12,461	2,520	14,981
Champaran	7	650	1	651	625	1	626
Muzaffarpur	49	21,752	5,438	27,190	17,762	4,129	21,891
Darbhanga	5	1,285	...	1,285	1,056	...	1,056
Total ...	124	40,361	7,965	48,326	31,904	6,650	38,554
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	66	57,000	37,295	94,895	33,181	33,124	66,305
Bhagalpur	6	2,517	33	2,550	2,504	26	2,530
Purnea	38	2,654	653	3,307	2,337	653	2,990
Santal Parganas	3	1,868	686	2,554	1,183	686	1,869
Total ...	113	64,039	38,667	1,03,306	39,205	34,489	73,694
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	7,295	10,93,994	2,358	10,96,352	10,92,818	2,358	10,95,176
Balasore	1,973	5,95,854	10,165	6,06,019	5,95,214	10,149	6,05,363
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	520	3,66,969	6	3,66,975	3,66,338	6	3,66,344
Sambalpur	942	1,98,379	27	1,98,406	1,98,338	27	1,98,365
Total ...	10,730	22,55,196	12,556	22,67,752	22,52,708	12,540	22,65,248
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	1	50,729	...	50,729	50,729	...	50,729
Ranchi	3	190	122	312	121	49	170
Palamau	2	3,351	2,178	5,529	1,640	1,890	3,530
Manbhum	6	2,413	...	2,413	2,413	...	2,413
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12	56,683	2,300	58,983	54,903	1,939	56,842
Grand Total ... 1919-20 ...	11,524	26,62,049	79,647	27,41,696	26,13,635	70,936	26,84,571
Grand Total ... 1918-19 ...	11,346	26,65,918	71,944	27,37,862	25,97,114	61,775	26,58,889

* This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled for periods with proprietors.

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods.

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Estates, 1919-20.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
...	384	2,517	2,901	...	2,901	97·99	53·81	88·18	...	...	...
...	3,056	...	3,056	...	3,056	94·40	100	94·72	...	...	...
...	6,815	324	7,139	...	7,139	96·04	96·54	96·05	...	...	...
...	10,255	2,841	13,096	...	13,096	95·81	84·35	95·02	...	...	...
77	4,136	6	4,142	...	4,142	74·73	99·76	78·02	...	...	...
...	25	...	25	...	25	96·15	100	96·16	...	...	...
1,242	3,576	481	4,057	...	4,057	81·65	75·47	80·43	...	...	...
...	229	...	229	...	229	82·17	...	82·17	...	...	...
1,319	7,966	487	8,453	...	8,453	79·04	83·20	79·73	...	...	...
...	24,419	4,171	28,590	...	28,590	57·60	88·81	69·87	...	...	...
...	13	7	20	...	20	99·48	78·78	99·21	...	...	...
...	317	...	317	...	317	88·05	100	90·41	...	...	...
...	685	...	685	...	685	63·32	100	77·17	...	...	...
...	25,434	4,178	29,612	...	29,612	60·65	89·19	71·33	...	...	...
...	1,176	...	1,176	...	1,176	99·89	100	99·89	...	...	...
...	640	16	656	...	656	99·89	99·84	99·89	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	631	...	631	...	2	99·82	100	99·82	629	...	99·99
...	41	...	41	...	41	99·98	100	99·98	...	...	...
...	2,488	16	2,504	...	1,875	99·88	99·87	99·88	629	...	99·91
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	69	73	1·2	...	142	63·67	40·16	54·48	...	...	...
288	1,711	...	1,711	...	1,711	48·94	86·77	63·84	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
288	1,780	73	1,853	...	1,853	96·85	84·30	96·37	...	...	...
1,607	47,923	7,595	†55,518	...	54,889	98·17	89·04	97·70	629	...	97·93
187	68,804	10,032	78,836	...	78,836	97·41	85·86	97·11	...	...	...

		Rs.	
† Total demand of the year (column 5)	...	...	27,41,696
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18)	...	...	629
	Total	...	27,40,067
Deduct—	Rs.		
Total collections (column 8)	26,84,571		
Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 10).	Nil		26,84,571
			56,496
Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)	... ...	...	1,607
	True Balance	...	54,889

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*Estates held direct by

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.		
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R
Patna Division.							
Patna	52	1,11,378	10,771	1,22,149	97,358	8,123	1,05,481
Gaya	21	99,359	16,270	1,15,629	88,189	10,530	98,719
Shahabad	101	2,34,705	71,401	3,06,106	1,58,405	65,344	2,23,749
Total ...	174	4,45,142	98,442	5,43,884	3,43,952	83,997	4,27,949
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	26	22,466	5,722	28,188	14,678	5,352	20,030
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1	3	91	94	...	51	51
Darbhanga	3	3,607	53	3,660	2,970	10	2,980
Total ...	30	26,076	5,866	31,942	17,648	5,413	23,061
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	27	1,23,157	55,707	1,78,864	98,822	19,068	1,17,885
Bhagalpur	17	48,054	14,547	62,601	34,779	9,731	44,510
Purnea	8	11,848	3,078	14,926	10,023	3,078	13,101
Santal Parganas	13	3,15,597	39,678	3,55,275	2,84,159	33,607	3,17,766
... Total ...	65	4,98,656	1,13,010	6,11,666	4,27,783	65,479	4,93,262
ORISSA.							
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	9	58,957	...	58,957	58,957	...	58,957
Balasore	8	45,377	7,077	52,454	40,703	5,738	46,441
Angul and Khondmals	1	1,05,403	1,05,049	2,10,452	92,773	30,204	1,22,977
Puri	3	3,74,510	21,616	3,96,126	3,53,429	16,842	3,70,271
Sambalpur	18	1,458	1	1,459	1,438	1	1,439
Total ...	39	5,85,705	1,33,743	7,19,448	5,47,300	52,785	6,00,085
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	39,759	11,407	51,166	36,589	9,728	46,317
Ranchi	7	42,013	4,836	46,849	38,035	3,744	41,829
Palamau	3	80,438	24,915	1,05,353	79,069	23,960	1,03,029
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	2	1,00,906	51,408	2,42,317	1,59,365	50,349	2,09,714
Total ...	16	3,53,119	92,566	4,45,685	3,13,108	87,781	4,00,889
Grand Total 1919-20 ...	324	19,08,998	4,43,627	23,52,625	16,49,791	2,95,455	19,45,246
Grand Total 1918-19 ...	315	16,69,083	3,19,719	21,88,902	14,32,885	2,68,669	17,10,554

* This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two
(*a*) Estates managed by
(*b*) Estates owned by

† Total demands of the year (column 5) ...
Deduct—Nominal demands (column 18) ...

Deduct,—
Total collection (column 8) ... ...

Plus—Collections made within the year but not credited

Deduct—Remissions allowed during the year (column 9)

True balance

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Government, 1919-20.

Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage.			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,578	14,020	75	14,095	1,144	12,951	87·41	75·41	86·35	...	7,059	92·13
2,668	10,244	3,998	14,242	1,098	13,144	88·75	64·72	85·37	...	...	...
1,898	74,407	6,057	80,464	5,204	75,260	67·49	91·51	73·09	...	18,117	79·01
7,134	98,671	10,130	1,08,801	7,446	1,01,355	77·21	85·93	78·68	...	25,176	83·31
30	7,768	330	8,128	...	8,128	65·33	95·53	71·05	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	3	14	17	17	...	...	56 04	54·25	17	...	66·23
...	637	43	680	...	680	82·33	18·86	81·42	...	...	...
56	8,428	397	8,825	17	8,808	67·68	92·27	73·60	17	...	72·23
3,293	24,335	33,351	57,686	900	56,786	80·24	34·22	65·90	...	...	...
4,452	13,275	364	13,639	...	13,639	72·37	66·89	71·1	...	...	...
159	1,666	...	1,666	...	1,666	84·59	100	87·77	...	...	...
11,054	20,423	6,032	26,455	...	26,455	90·03	84·70	89·44	...	...	...
18,958	59,699	39,747	99,446	900	98,546	85·78	57·94	80·64	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	13	100
184	4,674	1,155	5,829	...	5,829	89·69	81·08	88·53	...	2,185	92·70
...	12,630	74,845	87,475	...	12,630	86·01	28·75	58·44	74,845	...	90·07
1,461	21,081	3,313	24,394	2,462	21,932	94·37	77·91	93·47	...	...	...
...	20	...	20	...	20	98·62	100	98·62	...	...	...
1,645	38,405	79,313	1,17,718	2,462	40,411	93·44	39·46	83·40	74,845	2,198	93·43
18	3,152	1,679	4,831	...	4,831	92·02	85·28	90·52	...	...	...
...	3,928	1,092	5,020	...	5,020	90·65	77·42	89·28	...	464	89·34
955	1,369	...	1,369	...	1,369	98·29	96·16	97·79	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	31,544	1,033	32,576	...	32,576	83·47	97·94	86·54	...	...	...
1,000	39,993	3,803	43,796	...	43,796	88·66	94·83	89·94	...	484	90·05
28,793	2,45,196	1,33,390	3,78,586	10,825	2,92,916	86·42	66·59	82·25	74,862	27,858	86·66
39,464	4,21,479	26,305	4,47,784	10,121	4,37,663	76·66	84·03	77·73	1,04,935	25,193	82·87

following classes of estates:—
Government for proprietors.
Government as proprietors.

	Rs.
... ...	23,52,625
... ...	74,862
	22,77,763
Rs.	
... ... 19,45,246	
in accounts (column 19) ... 27,858	19,73,104
	3,04,659
... ...	28,793
... ...	2,75,866

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 10 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue for the year 1919-20.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.	
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Fees under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Fees under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Fees under Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under Act XI of 1859.	Fines and forfeiture of revenue courts.	Miscellaneous rents (Ghats, Bazars, Fisheries &c., Sarais, and Sale of trees and crops.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Royalties (under mining rules and other royalties).	Forest receipts.	Police contributions (Chota Nagpur Division only).	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.																	
Patna	...	1,128	...	79	...	...	4,364	1,377	...	...	...	...	1,290	8,738	4,742	...	2,362
Gaya	...	54	...	82	...	...	7,538	...	5	...	...	...	4,262	11,941	6,385	...	2,966
Shahabad	...	246	...	351	43	348	1,180	1,001	...	...	...	...	185	3,304	1,296	...	594
Total ...	...	1,428	...	512	43	348	13,582	2,378	5	...	...	...	5,687	23,983	12,423	...	5,922
Tirhut Division.																	
Saran	...	56	...	...	...	...	3,691	360	4,24,768	...	...	...	222	4,29,097	...	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	88,524	...	...	...	344	88,933	17	...	153
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	223	...	...	4,369	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,592	3,533	...	3,059
Darbhanga ...	...	26	...	315	...	...	1,145	120	...	...	...	...	430	2,036	...	...	...
Total ...	...	82	...	538	...	...	9,270	480	5,13,292	...	...	...	996	5,24,658	3,550	...	3,211
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	...	539	...	166	...	582	1,325	53	...	...	...	...	1,604	4,269	2,906	...	3,003
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	12	...	...	416	1,925	...	...	...	...	2,416	4,769	...	...	...
Purnea	654	...	228	21	4	86	386	...	...	...	...	...	1,645	3,024	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	79	...	...	803	147	...	28,193	47,201	...	6,433	82,856	3,308	...	...
Total ...	654	539	228	278	4	668	2,930	2,125	...	28,193	47,201	...	12,098	94,918	6,214	...	3,806
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack	...	...	...	113	...	236	1,855	2,330	...	103	596	...	2,618	7,851	...	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	27	...	...	2,513	90	...	...	...	...	774	3,404	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	...	2,151	668	...	5,384	8,627	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	122	...	56	18	2,795	171	401	13,565	...	474	17,600	170	...	387
Sambalpur	...	...	...	163	...	...	991	...	...	7,038	...	...	1,159	8,351	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	425	...	292	5,375	5,639	171	9,693	14,829	...	9,409	45,833	170	...	387
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.																	
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,486	2,345	...	49,497	9,934	3,271	...	66,533	537	...	860
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,326	...	1,675	20	3,501	...	9,522	...	...	95
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	7,226	...	52	23,735	1,841	...	35,997	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	196	70	...	...	77	630	...	...	...	1,754	70	2,797	...	...	...
Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	1,686	...	1,855	...	2,508	14,365	20,598	3	...	22
Total ...	...	...	196	70	...	...	1,800	16,213	...	53,079	33,689	12,965	14,435	1,35,447	540	...	977
Grand Total 1919-20	654	2,049	424	1,823	47	1,308	32,957	26,835	5,13,468	90,965	98,719	12,965	42,625	8,24,839	23,197	...	14,303
Grand Total 1918-19	...	2,012	22	1,553	17	1,297	29,181	32,148	4,39,470	54,925	78,879	14,077	35,222	7,08,803	11,586	88,493	1,07,772

APPENDIXIIA.

[VIDE PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE TEXT.]

Return of Prospecting Licenses in force in Government Estates during the year 1919-20.

Mineral (class or kind).	Number of licenses in force.	Total area covered.	Arrear demand.				Arrear collections.				Balance (columns 7-11).	Current demands.				Current collections.				Balance (columns 16-20).
			Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.		Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Land Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coal ...	4	8,819	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	...	...	1,496	1,114	...	...	1,114	382
Mica	15	9,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,203	221	...	1,424	664	221	...	885	539
Iron ore ...	8	14,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,617	...	...	2,617	2,617	...	...	2,617	...
Oxide of iron ...	1	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chromite ...	2	1,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	...	...	483	483	...	...	483	...
Gold	3	4,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850	...	...	1,850	1,850	...	...	1,850	...
Lime-stone ...	3	22,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136	...	...	1,136	1,136	...	...	1,136	...
All minerals ...	1	2,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	...	820	820	...	...	820	...
Total ...	37	64,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,605	221	...	9,826	8,684	221	...	8,905	921

APPENDIX IIB.

[VIDE PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE TEXT.]

Return of leases for minerals in force in the Government Estates during the year 1919-20.

Mineral (class or kind).	Number of leases in force.	Area covered.	Arrear demands.					Arrear collections.					Balance (column 8—13).	Current demand.					Current collections.					Balance (column 19—24).	Remarks.
			Dead rent.	Surface rent.	Royalty.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Dead rent.	Surface rent.	Royalty.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.		Dead rent.	Surface rent.	Royalty.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Dead rent.	Surface rent.	Royalty.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Coal ...	13	5,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,360	...	2,410	47	3,817	1,132	...	2,344	47	3,523	294	
Mica ...	31	22,708	3,232	1,593	...	576	5,401	...	6	...	576	582	4,819	3,232	31,333	...	1,152	35,717	...	27,580	...	1,152	28,732	6,985	
Iron ore ...	8	9,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,737	1,550	3,378	...	6,665	1,737	1,550	3,378	...	6,665	...	
Chromite ...	5	1,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	854	100	369	...	1,323	854	100	369	...	1,323	...	
Ochre ...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	...	...	60	50	10	...	...	60	...	
Gold ...	1	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lime-stone	7	594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	280	68,290	15	68,601	16	250	68,290	...	68,583	15	
Red Oxide	2	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	208	40	275	...	27	208	40	275	...	
White clay	19	2,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,297	...	116	...	2,413	2,297	...	116	50	2,463	...	
White and red stone	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Soap stone	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...	365	...	...	365	...	365	...	
Gitty ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	...	9	...	9	10	
Metal ...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586	...	586	...	...	586	...	586	...	
Stone ...	59	3,583	...	...	...	36	36	...	...	...	4	4	32	38	...	9,116	312	9,466	38	...	8,736	247	9,021	445	
Slate stone	2	4	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	16	16	12	
Chhus ...	25	20	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	9	9	3	...	...	...	51	51	...	...	...	27	27	24	
Geru matti	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	15	15	...	
Murrum ...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395	...	395	...	...	395	...	395	...	
Total ...	198	46,180	3,232	1,593	...	650	5,475	...	6	...	615	621	4,854	9,584	33,300	85,292	1,670	1,29,846	6,124	29,517	84,796	1,594	1,22,031	7,835	

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1919-20.				Total sold to the end of 1919-20.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realised.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
PATNA ...	*Shares held in common tenancy.*	...	1·58	...	975	111	7,963·58	3,917	1,74,568
	Railway A Plots.								
BHAGALPUR ...	Monghyr	10	145·91	...	19,675	19	161·59	...	22,329
	Railway B Plots.								
PATNA ...	Gaya	...	33·39	...	3,200	8	135·39	3,298	9,739
BHAGALPUR ...	Purnea	2	26·74	...	654	418	1,723	...	35,368
	Total ...	12	207·62	...	24,504	556	9,983·56	7,215	2,42,004

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 13

Statement showing Government lands

Division.	District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Price received.	Estimated market value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Tirhut	Saran	Village Dahiawan, Thana Chapra.	0·456	12 0 0	...	920 0 0
	Ditto	Ditto	0·0826	2 4 0	...	166 10 8
	Champaran	Motihari	0·64	17 4 6	...	1,600 0 0
	Muzaffarpur	Hajipur	0·07	0 7 0	...	43 0 0
	Darbhanga	Dahdhhat Madhopur and Fatehpur Akdiha,	2·1	Nil	356 13 4	356 13 4
Bhagalpur	Santal Parganas	Mauzas Jaba Jdaha and Kamalghati in Pakaur Subdivision.	·19	0 1 0	...	17 3 2
	Ditto	Raj Mahal town	0·565	5 2 0	...	102 7 2
Chota Nagpur	Palamau	Garhwa	0·96	3 2 0	...	270 0 0
	Singhbhum	Chaibassa town	0·87	10 14 0	...	220 0 0
	Ditto	Ditto	1·49	11 2 10	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack town Khas Mahal	0·0195	0 6 11	...	50 0 0
	Sambalpur	Badbazar	0·36	7 13 0	...	250 0 0
	Ditto	Ghunghutipara	1·44	9 6 0	...	300 0 0
	Ditto	Khetrajpur	1·12	15 10 0	...	500 0 0
	Ditto	Municipal limit, Sambalpur town.	0·32	10 4 0	...	185 0 0
	Ditto	Sambalpur town	0·2621	7 13 0	...	250 0 0
	Ditto	Jharsugra *nazul* land	0·20	16 14 0	...	540 0 0
	Ditto	Sambalpur town *nazul* land	0·13	3 6 6	...	109 13 4
	Puri	Collectorate compound, Puri town.	0·075	11 4 0	...	225 0 0

DIX IV.

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alienated during the year 1919-20.

Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government of India Resolution No. 1-143, dated the 6th February 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning alienation.	Number and date of order.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13
Chapra Municipality ...	III (*a*) ...	For extension of a road ...	Government of Bihar and Orissa.	No. 2264-M., dated the 19th September 1919.	Free of rent.
Mukhtar's Association	Do. ...	For construction of a new Mukhtárkhana.	Ditto ...	No. 8362-B.—1B-4—1919, dated the 25th September 1919.	Ditto.
Motihari Municipality	Do. ...	For the purpose of maintaining a metalled road.	Ditto ...	No. 20142-M., dated the 4th December 1918.	Free of rent and revenue.
Hajipur Local Board	Do. ...	For construction of a new office for the Hajipur Local Board.	Ditto ...	No. 1294-M.J., dated the 12th March 1919.	
Tirhut Railway ...	I ...	For the Railway siding from Pandaul Railway station to the Sugar Factory at Lohat.	Ditto ...	No. 1527-R., dated the 14th March 1919.	
Muhammadan community of Kamalghati.	III (*a*) ...	For construction of a Madrasa.	Ditto. ...	No. 2462-E., dated the 19th December 1919.	Granted on a nominal rent of one anna a year.
Muhammadan community.	Do. ...	For a compound for the mosque and Maktab building.	Ditto ...	No. 650-E., dated the 13th February 1920.	Free of rent.
Committee of the aided Middle English School at Garhwa.	Do. ...	For the construction of the School building.	Ditto ...	No. 1954-E., dated the 29th September 1919.	Free of rent and revenue.
Chaibasa Municipality	Do. ...	For an outdoor patient ward for the Chaibasa Charitable Dispensary.	Ditto ...	No. 1579-M., dated the 5th August 1919.	Free of rent.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For the office accomodation of the Road committee and Municipality.	Ditto ...	No. 2672-M., dated the 25th October 1919.	Free of rent and revenue.
Cuttack Municipality...	Do. ...	For widening Sardarkhan Masjid Lane.	Ditto ...	No. 1168-M., dated the 2nd March 1920.	Free of rent.
Sambalpur Municipality	Do. ...	For construction of a vernacular Girls' School.	Ditto ...	No. 736-M., dated the 9th February 1920.	Free of rent and revenue.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For construction of a cremation rest shed and compound.	Ditto ...	No. 733-M., dated the 9th February 1920.	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For construction of a Hindi Lower Primary School.	Ditto ...	No. 730-M., dated the 9th February 1920.	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For the purpose of housing its employés.	Ditto ...	No. 1340-M., dated the 18th July 1920.	Free of rent.
Members of the Baptist Church.	III (*c*) ...	For the compound of the church.	Ditto ...	No. 3078-R-ID—1G-41, dated the 23rd April 1919.	Without levy of a premium and free of rent for 90 years.
Sambalpur District Council.	III (*a*) ...	For office room for the *Nazul* Muharrir at Jharsugra.	Ditto ...	No. 1768-M., dated the 18th August 1919.	
Ditto ...	Do. ...	For extension of the District Council building.	Ditto ...	No. 358-M., dated the 17th January 1920.	
Puri Municipality ...	Do. ...	For construction of the proposed extension of the Municipal buildings.	Ditto ...	No. 7559-B—110-26, of 1919, dated the 22nd August 1919.	

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1919-20.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	·75	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·75	5 8 0
Sambalpur ...	...	...	·26	7 13 0	...	...	598·73	75	...	...	127,547·805	30,661 0 0

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 28 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them, 1919-20.

Names of Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.						
Patna	20·7138	1,20,146	4,437	11·8249	16,817	1,422
Gaya	7·95	1,693	213	8·36	19,035	2,276
Shahabad	3·215	8,183	2,545	16·243	5,917	364
Total ...	37·8788	1,30,027	3,433	36·4279	41,769	1,143
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	12	6,219	518	13	3,780	293
Champaran	10	1,214	121	1	1,154	1,154
Muzaffarpur	16	22,091	1,162	45	22,363	497
Darbhanga	9	3,535	589	34	5,836	171
Total ...	47	33,059	703	93	33,223	357
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	5·38	3,973	738	149·952	43,597	291
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	16·1421	10,717	591
Purnea	3·322	1,103	332	5·0909	1,119	220
Santal Parganas	...	...	...	5·57	661	119
Total ...	8·702	5,076	583	178·755	56,094	314
ORISSA.						
Orissa Division.						
Cuttack	20·6167	26,881	1,305	22·9782	3,029	132
Balasore	0·75	67	90	1·215	3,783	3,113
Puri	1995·552	25,233	13	9·79	4,039	413
Sambalpur	54·75	5,112	93	99·38	2,551	26
Total ...	2071·6687	57,293	28	133·3632	13,401	100
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur Division.						
Hazaribagh	46·08	2,038	44	15·835	1,135	72
Ranchi	14·09	4,799	341	6·71	2,325	346
Palamau	6·75	361	53	8·02	1,564	195
Manbhum	4·00	198	49	156·19	25,364	162
Singhbhum	1·59	41	26	16·878	2,155	128
Total ...	72·51	7,437	103	203·633	32,543	160
GRAND TOTAL ...	2237·7595	2,32,892	104	645·1791	1,77,040	274

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 18

Proceedings under the

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales.				Purchased for Government			Balance in favour of defaulters
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole estates.	Current and current arrear balances.	198	14,970	7,812 605*	2,28,571	8	857	8	2,19,065
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	198	14,970	7,829 605*	2,28,571	8	857	8	2,19,065
Shares separated under sections 10 and 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	177	13,742	6,037 800*	1,35,930	...	...	..	1,20,184
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	337	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	177	13,742	6,374 800*	1,35,930	...	...	...	1,20,184
Rights and interests.	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1919-20 ...	375	28,712	14,203 1,405*	3,64,501	8	857	8	3,39,249
	1918-19 ...	414	27,264	18,371 1,509*	2,83,444	15	1,547	50	2,65,296

*Represents process-fees.

DIX VII.

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Sale Laws during the year 1919-20.

Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23).		Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18).			Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].			Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859.]		
	Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
328	16	481	3	4,544	12,60,379	3,47,080 7*	41	7	266	46	6	113	51
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...	...	...	...	19	1,059	2,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
328	16	481	3	4,563	12,61,438	3,49,401 7*	41	7	266	46	6	113	51
...	11	957	...	3,947	4,49,272	1,56,507 4*	62	14	1,203	243	7	725	51
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...	...	...	...	42	4,989	5,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	11	957	...	3,989	4,54,261	1,61,538 4*	62	14	1,203	243	7	725	51
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328	27	1,438	3	8,552	17,15,699	5,10,939 11*	103	21	1,469	289	13	838	102
552	10	1,409	2	7,877	21,30,259	5,89,193	102	15	1,190	1,547	13	743	233

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 18 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS FOR THE YEAR 1919-20.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PATNA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	1,150	1,45,002	36	2,087	793 78*	32,655	...	...	...	1,114	1,42,015	40,734	2	52	10
Gaya	1,024	1,02,165	37	1,341	833 183*	33,215	...	...	...	987	1,00,824	33,791	4	161	45
Shahabad	1,373	1,84,638	64	8,086	3,128 185*	35,268	6	845	6	1,309	1,76,552	34,923	1	98	2
Total	3,547	4,31,805	137	11,514	4,754 446*	1,01,268	6	845	6	3,410	4,20,291	1,09,448	7	311	57
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	942	1,09,241	18	4,634	2,304 43*	12,149	...	...	...	824	95,607	20,236	1	27	7
Champaran	50	5,22,741	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	5,22,741	99,485	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	923	65,969	60	1,875	705 167*	1,53,799	...	...	...	863	64,084	20,722	5	318	113
Darbhanga	395	23,271	11	896	141 30*	8,733	...	...	...	384	22,375	5,785	2	21	20
Total	2,210	7,12,212	89	7,405	3,150 240*	1,74,681	...	...	...	2,121	7,04,807	1,46,228	8	366	140
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	722	1,60,781	83	5,553	4,676 468*	38,042	...	...	...	639	1,55,228	1,31,302	2	287	27
Bhagalpur	739	25,327	19	650	193 76*	9,725	2	12	2	720	24,677	6,512	1	50	15
Purnea	38	2,361	8	212	268 30*	1,892	...	...	...	30	2,140	739	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	6	313	2	9	17 4*	81	...	...	...	4	304	41 11*	...	...	...
Total	1,505	1,88,782	112	6,424	5,154 598*	49,740	2	12	2	1,393	1,82,358	1,38,594 11*	3	337	42

* Represents process-fees.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18 of the text.]

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale.		Total sales.				Purchased for Government.			Exempted from sale (section 18).			Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).		
	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA DIVISION.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	1,148	2,61,751	19	1,265	585 64*	9,532	...	...	...	1,129	2,60,486	82,211	1	17	2
Balasore	390	1,28,556	18	2,104	560 57*	29,280	...	...	...	372	1,26,452	31,356	2	438	48
Puri	77	20,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	20,907	2,704	...	...	...
Total ...	1,615	4,11,214	37	3,369	1,145 121*	38,812	...	...	...	1,578	4,07,845	1,16,271	3	455	50
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	50	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	398	398	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	50	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	398	398	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1919-20 ...	8,927	17,44,411	375	28,712	14,203 1,405*	3,64,501	8	857	8	8,552	17,15,669	5,10,939 11*	21	1,469	289
Grand Total ... 1918-19 ...	8,291	21,57,523	414	27,234	18,371 1,509*	2,98,444	15	1,547	50	7,877	21,30,259	5,89,193	15	1,190	1,547

* Represents process fees.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 1

Statement showing the working of the Certificate

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize embankment dues, section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882.						To realize water-rates, etc., Bengal Act III of 1876.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Patna Division.																								
Patna	6	8	14	8	6	5	196	280	476	451	25	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	14	29	43	42	1	...	62	389	451	342	109	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	14	150	164	141	23	6	185	927	1,112	676	436	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	47	...	...
Total ...	34	187	221	191	30	11	443	1,596	2,039	1,469	570	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	47	...	...
Tirhut Division.																								
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	115	140	91	49	...	75	1,881	1,956	1,750	206	148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran... ...	883	9028	9,911	7,490	2,421	1,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	98	100	100	...	...	...	6	6	5	1	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	34	55	36	19	8	945	1,397	2,342	2,239	103	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	200	250	237	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	883	9028	9,911	7,490	2,421	1,158	46	149	195	127	68	8	1,072	3,576	4,648	4,326	322	197	...	6	6	5	1	...
Bhagalpur Division.																								
Monghyr	23	17	40	33	7	2	317	510	857	847	10	9	22	295	317	155	162	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	..	19	19	16	3	...	4	78	82	72	10	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29	38	27	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23	36	59	49	10	2	340	665	1,005	974	31	13	22	304	326	164	162	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division.																								
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	99	100	98	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	71	71	...	...
Balasore	25	264	289	244	45	1	11	407	418	290	128	3	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,446	1,521	1,415	106	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25	264	289	244	45	1	87	1,952	2,039	1,803	236	8	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	70	71	71	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																								
Hazaribagh... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	88	95	91	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	180	201	143	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	228	245	97	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	73	76	47	29	3
Singhbhum... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	36	41	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	537	589	375	214	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	73	76	47	29	3
Grand Total ...	965	9515	10,480	7,974	2,500	1,172	968	4,899	5,867	4,748	1,119	107	1,094	3,882	4,976	4,491	485	202	4	196	200	170	30	3
Grand **Total for 1918-19**	53	1320	1,373	408	965	21	1,117	5,607	6,724	5,756	968	147	194	4,860	5,054	3,960	1,094	78	17	103	120	117	3	3

DIX IX.

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Procedure in the Province of Bihar and Orissa during the year 1919-20.

To realize Court of Wards' demands, clause (*h*), section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895, and under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under section 7(1), Bengal Act I of 1895 and under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.					
Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1919.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
56	272	328	275	53	2	550	1,925	2,475	2,157	318	35	838	2,485	3,323	2,891	432	69
221	295	516	403	113	29	536	2,993	3,529	3,161	368	70	833	3,706	4,539	3,948	591	108
123	558	681	541	140	73	383	735	1,118	828	290	99	705	2,417	3,122	2,233	889	226
430	1,125	1,555	1,219	336	104	1,469	5,653	7,122	6,146	976	204	2,376	8,608	10,984	9,072	1,912	393
152	1,773	1,925	1,584	341	80	534	2,562	3,096	2,421	675	14	786	6,331	7,117	5,846	1,271	242
219	443	662	448	214	3	45	58	103	71	32	5	1,149	9,633	10,782	8,114	2,668	1,166
56	1,006	1,062	805	257	247	564	2,247	2,811	2,011	800	53	1,586	4,684	6,270	5,091	1,179	346
88	219	307	228	79	8	178	845	1,023	708	315	2	316	1,264	1,580	1,173	407	21
515	3,441	3,956	3,065	891	338	1,321	5,712	7,033	5,211	1,822	74	3,837	21,912	25,749	20,224	5,525	1,175
256	931	1,187	1,000	187	40	289	902	1,191	732	459	122	907	2,685	3,592	2,767	825	178
578	1,275	1,853	1,582	271	251	72	211	283	246	37	13	660	1,504	2,164	1,856	308	264
2	496	498	452	46	44	63	407	470	417	53	...	69	1,009	1,078	966	112	44
5	9	14	4	10	1	54	99	153	87	66	17	68	137	205	118	87	22
841	2,711	3,552	3,038	514	336	478	1,619	2,097	1,482	615	152	1,704	5,335	7,039	5,707	1,332	508
27	115	142	117	25	2	142	918	1,060	800	260	...	171	1,202	1,373	1,086	287	2
77	1,715	1,792	1,066	726	7	193	649	842	588	254	10	306	3,037	3,343	2,189	1,154	21
...	498	498	417	81	43	324	388	712	658	54	...	399	2,332	2,731	2,490	241	43
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	2,328	2,432	1,600	832	52	659	1,955	2,614	2,046	568	10	876	6,571	7,447	5,765	1,682	71
159	796	955	621	334	57	245	584	829	631	198	58	411	1,468	1,879	1,343	536	119
111	316	427	341	86	19	377	372	749	199	550	243	509	868	1,377	683	694	262
654	791	1,445	909	536	434	42	221	263	150	113	5	713	1,240	1,953	1,156	797	439
281	1,547	1,828	1,436	392	16	16	110	126	119	7	6	302	1,735	2,037	1,609	428	25
3	11	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	47	55	51	4	...
1,208	3,461	4,669	3,321	1,348	526	680	1,287	1,967	1,099	868	312	1,943	5,358	7,301	4,842	2,459	845
3,098	13,066	16,164	12,243	3,921	1,355	4,607	16,226	20,833	15,984	4,849	752	10,736	47,784	58,520	45,610	12,910	3,592
1,745	10,532	12,277	9,179	3,098	582	4,638	16,453	21,091	16,484	4,607	744	7,764	38,875	46,639	35,904	10,735	1,575

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1919-20.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	13,396	3,214	288	16,898	12·02	4,000
	Gaya	13,392	11,918	3,298	28,608	13·4	16,700
	Shahabad	12,060	6,865	184	20,009	5·5	8,000
	Total	39,748	21,997	3,770	65,515	8·9	30,200
Tirhut	Saran	1,322	1,250	...	2,572	6·07	1,250
	Darbhanga	528	100	...	628	14·2	1,600
	Total	1,850	1,350	...	3,200	7·2	2,850
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	7,474	3,159	216	10,849	6·0	3,387
	Bhagalpur	2,987	794	256	4,037	6·2	1,125
	Purnea	1,817	605	45	2,467	15·3	650
	Santal Parganas	36,095	31,292	1,156	69,443	11·7	27,763
	Total	49,273	35,850	1,673	86,796	9·8	32,925
	ORISSA.						
Orissa	Cuttack	6,301	14,771	5,135	26,207	10·8	20,251
	Balasore	4,949	1,812	2,090	8,851	9·08	4,210
	Angul	4,575	10,645	1,379	16,599	4·34	12,000
	Puri	22,811	18,052	14,522	55,385	6·09	32,574
	Sambalpur	109	2,722	2,726	5,616	11·5	5,419
	Total	38,804	48,002	25,852	1,12,658	6·6	74,483
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	4,216	3,358	85	7,659	10·6	4,500
	Ranchi	4,311	2,528	972	7,811	10·2	3,500
	Palamau	26,805	12,359	472	39,636	33·32	19,000
	Singhbhum	3,593	21,000	...	24,593	1·8	21,000
	Total	38,925	39,245	1,529	79,699	11·02	48,000
	Grand Total	1,68,600	1,46,444	32,824	3,47,868	8·83	1,88,458

APPENDIX XI.

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Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1919-20.

Division.	District.	Original Settlements.		Re-settlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna	Patna	...	...	4	9,987	25	1,300	3	122	...	2,762	3	3,580
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	12	4,323	974	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,023
	Total	...	...	16	14,310	999	1,300	3	122	...	2,762	4	4,603
Tirhut	Saran	...	4	756	27	5,931	1,332	706	4	546	52	...	11	4,800
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	92	...	34	2	113
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	19	4,144	723	1,041	...	...	...	...	24	7,767
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	1	235	32	...	3	85	3	1	...	...
	Total	...	4	756	47	10,310	2,087	1,747	9	723	55	35	37	12,680
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	...	2	359	19	1,901	265	605	2	305	10	...	36	1,10,087
	Bhagalpur	...	2	161	...	...	...	...	10	861	...	...	18	1,500
	Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1,287	314	11	1	160
	Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,178	...	...	1	...
	Total	...	4	520	19	1,901	265	605	28	3,631	324	11	56	1,11,747
	Grand Total for 1919-20	...	8	1,276	82	26,521	3,351	3,652	40	4,476	379	2,808	9	1,20,030
	Grand Total for 1918-19	...	7	115	107	2,35,748	53,426	9,086	28	4,195	155	45	109	1,43,144

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Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal and Orissa Tenancy Acts

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.	
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Patna ...	Patna ...	29,049	17	...	29,049	29,049	...	12	...	8
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	52,650	12	39,465	12,156	51,621	2	6	2	3
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	405·98	3	405·98	...	405·98	3	...	3	...

(*a*) Property of private individual.
(*b*) Do. Government.

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under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1919-20.

Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	4	...	...	3,154	...	...	...	4,589	373	4,962	
2	...	...	1	8,908	...	1,513	1,513	2,950	4,801	7,751	
3	...	3	...	238	238	...	238	...	3-14-0	3-14-0	

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District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 *and Bengal*

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.							Specific	
	Separate accounts opened. (Section 10, Act XI of 1859).		Closed.		Remaining open.		Applications remaining for disposal.	Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859.)	
	This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.	
	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna Division.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Patna	314	9,774	445	14,967	12,419	5,05,393	151	3	106
Gaya	161	3,089	35	1,145	10,067	4,14,616	78	6	906
Shahabad	161	7,483	27	1,088	6,231	3,45,060	45	7	715
Total	636	20,346	507	17,200	28,717	12,65,074	274	16	1,787
Tirhut Division.									
Saran	47	3,194	115	8,621	7,204	3,49,904	50	4	163
Champaran	4	206	2	71	550	32,123	3	...	...
Muzaffarpur	218	5,255	113	8,504	5,916	1,67,732	76	10	152
Darbhanga	111	2,225	23	1,045	3,928	1,01,846	60	1	2
Total	380	10,880	253	18,241	17,598	6,51,605	189	15	317
Bhagalpur Division.									
Monghyr	255	8,822	127	4,179	7,092	3,58,554	120	6	18
Bhagalpur	50	553	1	10	2,152	96,676	18	1	150
Purne	36	12,147	...	...	1,281	7,53,006	12	...	...
Santa Parganas	3	110	...	...	104	11,927	4	2	3
Total	344	21,632	128	4,189	10,629	12,20,163	154	9	171
Orissa Division.									
Cuttack	24	10,257	27	7,614	1,335	1,05,912	3	63	2,964
Balasore	22	3,260	27	19,493	587	1,02,036	9	3	301
Puri	12	3,932	34	3,257	149	25,723	4	7	1,109
Total	58	17,449	88	30,364	2,071	2,33,671	16	73	4,374
Chota Nagpur Division.									
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	46	1,096	4	1	64
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	148	1,214	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	194	2,310	4	1	64
Grand Total 1919-20	1,418	70,307	976	69,994	59,209	33,72,823	637	114	6,713
Grand Total 1918-19	1,371	60,585	718	33,970	58,767	33,72,510	606	115	3,535

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Act VII of 1876 *and of Registration of tenures under Act XI of* 1859.

shares.					Complex shares.							Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
Closed.		Remaining open.			Separate accounts opened. (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.)		Closed.		Remaining open.						
This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.			This year.		This year.		Altogether to the close of the year.						
Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Number.	Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (Section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (Section 42, Act XI of 1859).
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
...	...	274	28,092	4	50	1,062	270	16,779	2,420	1,32,464	23	...	1	32	21
...	...	344	2,02,859	3	53	1,296	11	177	3,960	1,60,236	33	...	...	131	11
1	503	317	62,893	4	123	7,620	58	4,260	2,771	2,07,629	24	...	...	18	...
1	503	935	2,93,844	11	226	9,978	348	21,216	9,160	5,00,319	80	...	1	181	32
1	45	234	24,804	4	61	1,577	278	10,223	4,329	1,04,117	64	...	...	15	4
...	...	5	176	...	...	...	...	...	52	4,189	...	...	...	1	2
1	49	331	4,394	4	69	1,674	45	1,343	2,461	70,816	46	...	...	19	25
...	...	44	4,435	3	58	3,855	10	569	671	28,500	23	...	...	10	6
2	94	614	33,509	11	188	7,106	333	12,135	7,513	2,07,622	133	...	...	45	37
7	37	616	6,356	2	44	2,842	52	4,168	262	26,339	16	...	...	35	4
1	20	91	10,210	...	15	900	1	52	581	36,518	8	...	...	19	75
...	...	23	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	54	2
...	...	34	1,197	1	...	...	...	...	14	377	...	...	...	...	....
8	57	764	20,204	3	59	3,742	53	4,220	858	63,236	24	...	...	108	81
1	13	524	30,700	3	37	2,120	7	330	507	32,651	7	...	...	...	9
...	...	142	23,490	3	9	249	2	97	210	22,470	4	...	...	5	2
6	434	61	7,157	...	2	10	6	104	2	679	...	...	...	...	...
7	447	727	61,347	6	48	2,379	15	531	719	55,800	11	...	...	5	11
...	...	117	4,389	2	1	3	...	...	101	1,197	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	26	533	...	8	60	...	...	327	4,420	9	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	143	4,922	2	9	63	...	...	428	5,617	11	...	...	1	1
18	1,101	3,183	4,14,126	33	530	23,268	749	38,102	18,678	8,32,594	259	...	1	340	162
15	2,116	3,087	4,08,514	31	493	26,482	648	34,542	18,897	8,47,428	195	2	2	340	161

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PART A.—*Account of advances under the Land Improvement*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.										
Patna	10,399	1,400	11,799	1,574	...	(a)1,755	1,755	10,044	...	...
Gaya	22,856	15,150	38,006	7,893	...	6,128	6,128	31,878	...	1,765
Shahabad	7,647	2,000	9,647	5,601	1,907	2,321	4,228	5,419	...	1,373
Total ...	40,902	18,550	59,452	15,068	1,907	10,204	12,111	47,341	...	3,138
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	3,169	...	3,169	3,059	48	2,911	2,959	210	...	100
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1,053	...	1,053	470	...	400	400	653	...	70
Total ...	4,222	...	4,222	3,529	48	3,311	3,359	863	...	170
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	10,860	12,660	23,520	3,115	...	(a) 5,062	5,062	18,458	...	1,264
Bhagalpur	20,264	44,534	64,798	3,802	...	2,584	2,584	62,214	...	1,218
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	20,727	36,195	56,922	9,658	...	(f)13,458	13,458	43,464	...	2,330
Total ...	51,851	93,389	1,45,240	16,575	...	21,104	21,104	1,24,136	...	4,812
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	2,576	...	2,576	2,576	...	2,576	2,576	...	...	...
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul and Khondmals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8,850	12,670	21,520	1,668	...	1,668	1,668	19,852	...	...
Total ...	11,426	12,670	24,096	4,244	...	4,244	4,244	19,852	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	*20,549	23,382	43,930	3,231	...	(h) 2,613	2,613	41,317	...	1,323
Ranchi	508	15,800	16,308	3,026	17	2,949	2,966	13,342	...	60
Palamau	52,673	28,581	81,254	22,781	...	(j) 9,224	9,224	72,030	...	13,578
Manbhum ...	26,927	10,145	37,072	9,854	...	(k) 8,630	8,630	28,442	...	1,642
Singhbhum	33,553	5,100	38,653	18,534	...	(m) 9,907	9,907	28,746	...	8,821
Total ...	1,34,209	83,008	2,17,217	57,426	17	33,323	33,340	1,83,877	...	25,424
Grand Total ...	2,42,610	2,07,617	4,50,227	96,842	1,972	72,186	74,158	3,76,069	...	33,544

* Revised figure.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883; for the year 1919-20.

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	363	363	...	(*b*) 373	373	...	...	...	2,128	...	...	Rs.
296	965	1,261	...	(*c*) 967	967	...	303	...	7,095	...	2,068	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 181
581	845	1,426	992	248	1,240	...	186	2,899	2,569	...	1,559	(*b*) Ditto interest ... 10
												(*c*) Ditto ditto ... 8
877	2,173	3,050	992	1,588	2,580	...	489	2,899	11,792	...	3,627	
485	224	709	79	530	609	...	100	127	3,441	...	209	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	86	110	...	109	109	...	1	...	509	...	71	
509	310	819	79	639	718	...	101	127	3,950	...	271	
181	588	769	...	(*d*) 560	560	...	371	...	5,822	...	1,635	Rs.
400	988	1,448	...	921	921	...	527	...	3,505	...	1,745	(*d*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 3,211
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*e*) Ditto interest ... 162
192	1,676	1,868	...	(*g*) 1,433	1,433	...	438	...	14,891	...	2,768	(*f*) Ditto principal ... 6,130
												(*g*) Ditto interest ... 3
833	3,252	4,085	...	2,914	2,914	...	1,236	...	24,018	...	6,148	
...	76	76	...	76	76	...	...	...	2,652	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	552	552	...	552	552	...	...	...	2,220	...	...	
...	628	628	...	628	628	...	...	...	4,872	...	...	
322	743	1,065	...	(*i*) 559	559	...	539	...	3,172	...	1,862	Rs.
54	44	98	9	69	78	...	20	26	3,018	...	80	(*h*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 705
8,584	1,147	9,731	...	536	536	...	9,195	...	9,760	...	22,773	(*i*) Ditto interest ... 33
181	2,292	2,473	...	(*l*) 2,017	2,017	...	498	...	10,847	...	2,140	(*j*) Ditto principal ... 21
1,954	2,131	4,085	...	1,909	1,909	...	1,176	...	11,816	...	10,997	(*k*) Ditto principal ... 418
												(*l*) Ditto interest ... 42
												(*m*) Ditto principal ... 194
11,095	6,357	17,452	9	5,090	5,099	...	12,428	26	38,413	...	37,852	
												Rs.
13,314	12,720	26,034	1,080	10,859	11,939	...	14,354	3,052	83,045	...	47,898	Advance collections, principal ... 10,880
												Ditto interest ... 259

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PART B.—*Account of advances under the Agriculturists'*

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.									
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	7,939	29,381	37,320	7,613	...	(a) 7,322	7,322	29,998	...	300
Gaya	41,306	1,12,321	1,53,627	12,202	...	(c) 10,399	10,399	1,43,228	...	2,135
Shahabad	36,931	56,555	93,486	25,558	..	(e) 15,909	15,909	77,587	...	10,728
Total ...	86,076	1,98,257	2,84,333	45,373	...	33,630	33,630	2,50,713	...	13,261
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	11,082	19,865	30,947	7,710	...	(g) 7,765	7,765	23,192	...	...
Champaran	111	...	111	111	...	(i) 582	582	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	771	43,031	43,802	705	...	317	317	43,485	...	388
Darbhanga	49,853	77,587	1,27,440	49,853	...	42,458	42,458	84,982	...	7,395
Total ...	61,817	1,40,483	2,02,300	58,379	...	51,122	51,122	1,51,659	...	7,783
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	88,331	1,14,070	2,02,401	93,612	...	(k) 61,448	61,448	1,40,953	...	41,729
Bhagalpur	22,075	10,33,327	10,55,402	306,341	...	2,56,089	2,56,089	7,99,313	...	50,252
Purnea	12,550	35,000	47,550	11,300	...	5,519	5,519	42,031	5,781	...
Santal Parganas	*26,265	3,61,930	3,88,195	1,26,694	...	(m) 2,03,318	2,03,318	1,84,877	...	35,594
Total ...	1,49,221	15,44,327	16,93,548	5,37,947	...	5,26,374	5,26,374	11,67,174	5,781	1,27,575
ORISSA.										
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	6,168	1,56,976	1,63,144	38,405	...	28,329	26,329	1,36,815	11,480	596
Balasore	...	86,000	86,000	...	...	...	...	86,000	...	...
Angul and Khondmals	37,880	1,28,373	1,66,253	64,317	...	(o) 9,903	9,903	1,56,350	...	54,416
Puri	40,186	93,516	1,33,702	32,751	...	83	83	1,33,619	...	32,668
Sambalpur	6,228	44,830	51,058	1,575	...	(p) 1,912	1,912	49,146	...	...
Total ...	90,462	5,09,695	6,00,157	1,37,048	...	38,227	38,227	5,61,930	11,480	87,680
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	1,411	4,70,123	4,71,534	25,243	...	(r) 2,571	2,571	4,68,963	...	22,729
Ranchi	33	3,08,772	3,08,805	1,54,419	33	(t) 1,00,152	1,00,185	2,08,620	...	53,671
Palamau	330	1,49,350	1,49,680	68,728	...	(v) 57,410	57,410	92,270	...	12,831
Manbhum	629	1,11,630	1,12,259	1,12,259	...	22,962	22,962	89,297	58,698	30,599
Singhbhum	1,10,027	68,520	1,78,547	1,29,294	...	(x) 90,785	90,785	87,762	...	43,284
Total ...	1,12,430	11,08,395	12,20,825	4,89,943	33	2,73,880	2,73,913	9,46,912	58,698	1,73,064
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,00,006	35,01,157	40,01,163	12,68,690	33	9,23,233	9,23,266	30,78,388	75,959	4,09,363

* Revised figure.

XVII—*concluded.*

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, *for the year* 1919-20—*concluded.*

Interest.								Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	1,100	1,102	...	(*a*) 1,043	1,043	...	70	...	8,365	...	428	(*a*) Includes advance collection of principal .. Rs. 107
451	2,009	2,460	...	(*d*) 2,117	2,117	...	419	...	12,516	...	2,554	(*b*) Ditto interest ... 11
2,347	2,218	4,535	...	(*f*) 2,176	2,176	...	2,769	...	18,085	...	13,497	(*c*) Ditto principal ... 332
												(*d*) Ditto interest ... 76
												(*e*) Ditto principal ... 1,906
												and excess collection ... 10
2,800	5,327	8,127	...	5,336	5,336	...	3,258	...	38,966	...	16,519	(*f*) Includes advance collection of interest. 380
491	668	1,159	...	(*h*) 1,173	1,173	...	...	...	8,938	...	...	Rs.
568	24	592	...	202	202	...	390	...	784	...	390	(*g*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 45
159	65	224	...	41	41	...	183	...	358	...	571	Ditto excess collection... 10
1,949	2,331	4,280	...	(*j*) 3,534	3,534	...	751	...	45,992	...	8,146	(*h*) Includes advance collection of interest ... 3
												Ditto excess collection ... 11
												(*i*) Ditto principal 471
3,167	3,088	6,255	...	4,850	4,850	...	1,324	...	56,072	...	9,107	(*j*) Ditto interest 5
7,261	6,916	14,177	...	(*l*) 8,912	8,912	...	5,979	...	70,360	...	47,708	Rs.
												(*k*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 9,565
6,961	27,524	34,485	...	26,577	26,577	...	7,908	...	2,82,666	...	58,160	(*l*) Ditto interest 714
152	706	858	...	472	472	386	...	...	5,991	6,167	...	(*m*) Ditto of principal ... 1,12,218
90	19,056	19,146	...	(*n*) 13,734	13,734	...	5,563	...	2,17,052	...	41,157	(*n*) Ditto interest ... 151
14,464	54,202	68,666	...	49,695	49,695	386	19,450	...	5,76,069	6,167	1,47,025	
...	3,443	3,443	...	2,440	2,440	965	38	...	28,769	12,445	634	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,900	3,531	5,431	...	1,877	1,877	...	3 554	...	11,780	...	57,970	Ls.
2,377	732	3,109	...	10	10	...	3,'59	...	93	...	35,827	(*o*) Includes advance collection of principal ... 2
...	249	249	...	(*q*) 299	299	...	...	...	2,211	...	...	(*p*) Ditto ditto ... 337
												(*q*) Ditto of interest ... 50
4,277	8,015	12,292	...	4,626	4,626	965	6,751	...	42,853	12,445	94,431	
1,022	4,494	5,516	...	(*s*) 420	420	...	5,098	...	2,991	...	27,827	Rs.
30	10,013	10,043	43	(*u*) 7,288	7,331	...	3,395	76	1,07,440	...	67,066	(*r*) Includes advance collection of principal. 57
142	3,712	3,854	...	(*w*) 3,027	3,027	...	864	...	60,437	..	13,695	(*s*) Ditto interest ... 2
105	4,802	4,907	...	881	881	2,970	1,056	...	23,813	61,668	31,655	(*t*) Ditto principal ... 9,437
9,216	5,369	14,585	...	9,910	9,910	...	4,675	...	1,00,695	...	47,909	(*u*) Ditto interest ... 683
												(*v*) Ditto principal ... 1,531
												(*w*) Ditto interest ... 37
												(*x*) Ditto principal ... 4,725
10,515	28,390	38,905	43	21,526	21,569	2,970	15,088	76	2,95,406	61,668	1,88,152	
35,223	99,022	1,34,245	43	86,133	86,176	4,321	45,871	76	10,09,366	80,280	4,55,234	Rs.
												Advance collection of principal ... 1,39,407
												Ditto interest ... 2,107
												Excess collection of principal ... 491
												Ditto interest ... 36

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Financial result to Local Government from Loan operations under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, for the year 1919-20.

Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India.	Interest actually collected from the borrowers during the year.	Gross profit (+) or loss (−). (Difference between columns 1 and 2.)	Remission of principal (−) during the year.	Other expenses (−) ..	Net result, profit (+) or loss (−). (Totals of columns 3, 4 and 5).	Net result (profit or loss) to the Local Government during the previous five years.					Total of columns 6 to 11.	Expenditure incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi advances on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other aids to land improvement.		Balance of profit to the Local Government during the last six years (column 12 *minus* column 14).	Remarks.
						1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.		During the year under report.	During the six years ending with and including the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PART A.—LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
15,527	10,859	−4,668	−1,972	−5,170	−11,810	+6,819	+11,121	+11,763	+8,141	−180	−23,851	*	*	*	
PART B.—AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS.															
95,430	86,133	−9,297	−33	−79,118 +851	−89,299	+19,752	+34,331	+35,056	+95	−5,098	−5,203	9,468	55,535	−60,743	

* Figures are not available.

APPENDIX XIX(*a*).

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in Kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87(2).	Failure to grant rent receipts, section 58.	Local enquiries held by order of the Court, section 158.	Amount of landlords' fees received.	Amount of landlords' fees paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 11 on column 10.	Application for notices for annulment of incumbrances, section 167.
	(*a*) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(*b*) By decree, sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(*c*) By succession, section 15.											
Patna Division.											Rs.	Rs.		
Patna	358	...	...	1,621	1,062	6	...	4	32	...	605	438	72·39	6
Gaya	1,637	1	23	8,814	774	21	...	31	74	...	3,008	2,597	86·33	4
Shahabad	734	...	...	284	185	4	...	46	14	60	5,894	5,970	101·20	9
Total ...	2,729	1	23	10,719	2,021	31	...	81	120	60	9,507	9,005	94·71	19
Tirhut Division.														
Saran	2,992	...	1	50	49	1	1	56	24	...	5,557	5,363	96·50	22
Champaran ...	1,96	...	...	534	53	...	...	464	2	...	1,132	896	79·15	6
Muzaffarpur ...	1,403	8	1,059	40	35	...	...	33	11	...	4,353	4,038	92·7	5
Darbhanga ...	2,045	...	...	57	124	...	...	67	5	...	3,881	4,033	103·9	10
Total ...	8,346	8	1,060	681	261	1	1	620	42	...	14,923	14,330	96·02	43
Bhagalpur Division.														
Monghyr	703	6	4	866	96	...	...	48	9	...	1,056	847	80·21	5
Bhagalpur	478	...	1	265	81	...	...	284	7	...	986	538	54·56	2
Purnea	2,227	...	57	55	10	...	...	4	4	...	4,459	3,178	71·24	2
Total ...	3,408	6	62	1,186	187	...	...	336	20	...	6,501	4,563	70·18	9
Grand Total for 1919-20	14,483	15	1,145	12,586	2,469	32	1	1,037	182	60	30,931	27,898	90·19	71
Grand Total for 1918-19	10,630	66	428	1,911	885	21	...	655	*	*	23,224	20,145	86·73	

* New columns added for the first time.

* APPENDIX XIX(*b*).

[*Vide* paragraph 36 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Orissa Tenancy Act.

Division and District.	Transfer of—		Commutation of rent in kind, section 47.	Appraisement or division of produce when rent is paid in kind, section 79.	Registration of improvements, section 90.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 98.	Amount of landlord's fees.	Amount of landlord's fees paid out.	Percentage of column 8 on column 7.	Cases under section 67 of the Orissa Tenancy Act.	Application to Collector for aid in distraint, section 159.	Application to Kanungo for sale of distrained property, section 160.	Notices of enhancement.	Notices of relinquishment.	Acquisition of land for building and other purposes, section 94.	Local enquiries by order of the Court, section 210.	Application for notices for annulment of incumbrances, section 224.	Deposit of rent, section 70.
	Tenancies, sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Orissa Tenancy Act.	Raiyati holdings, section 31.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
							Rs.	Rs.							...			Rs.
Cuttack	24	119	4	149	...	16	1,690	728	38·5	10	5	48	...	3	...	...	...	134
Balasore	17	93	1	11	...	...	2,327	1,409	60·54	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	147
Puri	5	47	1	41	2	17	1,586	1,314	82·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	74
Total ...	46	259	6	201	2	33	5,803	3,451	59·46	10	8	57	...	4	...	...	...	355

* Inserted for the first time.

* APPENDIX XIX(*c*).

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

Division and District.	Registration of transfer of tenure (section 12).	Failure to grant rent-receipt (section 54).	Application for deposit of rent (sections 55 and 56).	Commutation of rent payable in kind (section 61).	Application for restoration of possession			Notices of surrender (section 73).	Abandonment of land by raiyat (section 73).	Notices of resumption of land by landlord [section 73(2)].	Acquisition of tenants' interest for buildings or other purposes (section 50).
					Under section 46.	Under section 71.	Under section 73(3).				
1	2	3	4	5	6(*a*)	6(*b*)	6(*c*)	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
Hazaribagh	3	35	...	33	1	3	...	...	205	...	4
Ranchi	4	4	1,513	25	3	4	...	94	286	286	...
Palamau	4	51	68	567	5	39	...	255	25	25	...
Manbhum	8	14	518	...	...	2	...	101	...	23	43
Singhbhum	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
* Total (1919-20) ...	19	105	2,099	625	9	48	...	450	532	334	52

* Inserted for the first time.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1919-20.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1919-20.	Grand Total, 1918-19.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Banchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits to recover arrears of rent.													
Pending from last year ...	130	142	880	27	1,179	75	633	144	284	7	1,143	2,322	1,680
Instituted	12,550	7,387	8,052	125	28,114	1,231	1,866	509	5,567	1,145	10,318	38,432	35,278
Total ...	12,680	7,529	8,932	152	29,293	1,306	2,499	653	5,851	1,152	11,461	40,754	36,958
Disposed of ...	12,559	7,318	8,054	141	28,075	1,183	1,700	503	5,620	1,140	10,146	38,221	34,636
Pending at close of the year	121	211	878	8	1,218	123	799	150	231	12	1,315	2,533	2 322
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	1	13	13	19
Instituted ...	5	1	...	...	6	32	27	...	4	1	64	70	58
Total ...	5	1	...	...	6	34	37	...	4	2	77	83	77
Disposed of ...	3	1	...	...	4	28	28	...	3	2	56	60	64
Pending at close of the year	2	...	...	...	2	6	14	...	1	...	21	23	13
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	8	9
Instituted	4	3	...	...	7	12	4	...	...	...	16	23	44
Total ...	4	3	...	...	7	12	12	...	...	...	24	31	53
Disposed of ...	3	1	...	...	4	12	11	...	...	...	23	27	45
Pending at close of the year	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	8
Suits relating to ejectment.													
Pending from last year	2	10	4	4	20	...	1	...	...	...	1	21	32
Instituted ...	81	47	30	12	170	...	4	3	...	1	8	178	235
Total, ...	83	57	34	16	190	...	5	3	...	1	9	199	267
Disposed of ...	80	55	32	15	182	...	3	3	...	...	6	188	246
Pending at close of the year	3	2	2	1	8	...	2	...	...	1	3	11	21

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[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts, for the year 1919-20.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1919-20.	Grand Total, 1918-19.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.													
Pending from last year	2	1	3	....	6	1	...	1	..	...	2	8	8
Instituted	10	7	3	...	20	...	...	1	1	...	2	22	27
Total ...	12	8	6	...	26	1	...	2	1	...	4	30	35
Disposed of	7	7	5	...	19	1	...	2	1	...	4	23	27
Pending at close of the year.	5	1	1	...	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	7	8
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.													
Pending from last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	5	4
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	5	4
Disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	4
Pending at close of the year,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Suits not included in above.													
Pending from last year	2	37	...	...	39	18	17	...	3	1	39	78	66
Instituted	10	258	...	2	270	178	92	...	5	2	277	547	587
Total ...	12	295	...	2	309	196	109	...	8	3	316	625	653
Disposed of	10	272	...	2	284	171	90	...	7	3	271	555	575
Pending at close of the year.	2	23	...	...	25	25	19	...	1	...	45	70	78
Miscellaneous applications.													
Pending from last year	63	33	9	...	105	72	70	233	73	40	488	593	346
Instituted ...	1,144	833	186	10	2,173	1,074	1,594	1,060	1,321	388	5,437	7,610	6,391
Total ...	1,207	866	195	10	2,278	1,146	1,664	1,293	1,394	428	5,925	8,203	6,737
Disposed of ...	1,131	786	138	10	2,095	1,019	1,624	919	1,280	402	5,244	7,339	6,144
Pending at close of the year.	76	80	27	...	183	127	40	374	114	26	681	864	593

APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1919-20.

Description of suits.	Orissa Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.						Grand Total, 1919-20.	Grand Total, 1918-19.
	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Puri.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Execution cases.													
Pending from last year ...	1,158	809	1,255	10	3,232	272	128	80	866	97	1,443	4,675	5,012
Instituted	7,372	5,422	3,590	55	16,439	960	1,651	375	4,134	1,190	8,310	24,749	22,941
Total ...	8,530	6,231	4,845	65	19,671	1,232	1,779	455	5,000	1,287	9,753	29,424	28,453
Disposed of	7,359	5,314	3,849	64	16,586	992	1,473	351	3,647	1,220	7,683	24,269	23,778
Pending at close of the year	1,171	917	996	1	3,085	240	306	104	1,353	67	2,070	5,155	4,675
Appeals.													
Pending from last year...	3	1	7	12	23	...	14	5	22	...	41	64	67
Instituted	61	50	125	15	251	24	66	18	70	4	182	433	519
Total ...	64	51	132	27	274	24	80	23	92	4	223	497	586
Disposed of	45	49	118	14	226	21	73	14	81	2	191	417	522
Pending at close of the year	19	2	14	13	48	3	7	9	11	2	32	80	64
Total of all classes for 1919-20.													
Pending from last year ...	1,360	1,033	2,158	53	4,604	440	881	403	1,248	146	3,178	7,782	...
Instituted	21,237	14,008	11,986	219	47,450	3,511	5,309	1,066	11,102	2,731	24,619	72,069	...
Total ...	22,597	15,041	14,144	272	52,054	3,951	6,190	2,429	12,350	2,877	27,797	79,851	...
Disposed of	21,197	13,803	12,226	249	47,475	3,427	5,001	1,792	10,639	2,769	23,628	71,103	...
Pending at close of the year	1,400	1,238	1,918	23	4,579	524	1,189	637	1,711	108	4,169	8,748	...
Total of all classes for 1918-19.													
Pending from last year ...	1,520	1,123	1,530	68	4,341	770	813	293	1,200	322	3,393	...	7,739
Instituted	21,627	10,319	11,133	202	43,281	4,010	4,162	1,700	10,228	2,703	22,803	...	66,0
Total ...	23,147	11,442	12,763	270	47,622	4,780	4,975	1,993	11,428	3,025	26,201	...	73,823
Disposed of	21,787	10,409	10,605	217	43,018	4,340	4,094	1,530	10,180	2,870	23,023	...	66,041
Pending at close of the year	1,360	1,033	2,158	53	4,604	440	881	403	1,248	146	3,178	...	7,782

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 39 of the text.]

Operations of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 *and Bihar and Orissa Act II of* 1913 *during the year* 1919-20.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908 and section 77, Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	*Ex parte.*	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa	Cuttack	567	7,634	2,417	10,558	66	1,467	1,533	2	2	36	4
	Balasore	250	4,780	307	5,337	134	455	589	...	...	...	...
	Puri	305	5,564	1,544	7,413	93	548	641	90	...	2,352	...
	Total ...	1,062	17,978	4,268	23,308	293	2,470	2,763	92	2	2,388	4
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	76	816	192	1,084	29	67	96	...	3	...	40
	Ranchi	80	647	91	818	...	72	72	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	108	188	100	396	5	107	112	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	537	3,847	824	5,208	80	332	412	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	72	784	190	1,046	34	60	94	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	873	6,282	1,397	8,552	148	638	786	...	3	...	40
Grand Total	1919-20 ...	1,935	24,260	5,665	31,860	441	3,108	3,549	92	5	2,388	44
	1918-19 ...	2,021	22,007	5,523	29,551	601	2,878	3,479	32	6	1,400	39

APPENDIX XXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year 1919-20.

Description of work.	Patna Division.			Tirhut Division.			Bhagalpur Division.			Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur Division.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	40	40	...	38	28	10	30	19	11	12	9	3	...	...	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	219	213	6	1,105	349	756	475	415	60	37	35	2	233	161	72
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	55	45	10	51	50	1	14	13	1	16	14	2	7	7	...
4. Regular settlements	7	6	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	5	5	...	3	2	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	195	192	3	53	45	8	24	21	3	62	56	6	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	64	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	12	12	...	74	68	6	78*	71	7	145	141	4	52	52	...
Total ...	597	577	20	1,325	543	782	626	544	82	272	255	17	292	220	72

*Excluding 103 cases in the Santal Parganas, of which 101 were disposed of and 2 cases left pending at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 16 of the text.]

Land revenue and local cess remitted by special moneyorders during the year 1919-20.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	1,98,706	28,905	Orissa...	Cuttack ...	1,87,186	17,171
	Gaya ...	1,09,036	17,327		Balasore...	1,34,073	10,255
	Shahabad	1,93,006	22,281		Puri ...	7,841	943
					Sambalpur	43,806	589
	Total ...	5,00,748	68,513		Total ...	3,72,906	28,958
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	1,00,012	19,426	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	13,939	649
	Champaran	28,669	2,393		Ranchi	267	2
	Muzaffarpur	1,78,887	30,283		Palamau	9,647	912
	Darbhanga	72,015	8,422		Manbhum	18,407	256
					Singhbhum	7,469	122
	Total ...	3,79,583	60,524		Total ...	49,729	1,941
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1,72,922	26,639				
	Bhagalpur	75,525	8,166	Grand Total	1919-20	16,25,277	1,99,054
	Purnea ...	14,852	2,121		1918-19	15,82,036	1,83,216
	Santal Parganas.	59,012	2,192				
	Total ...	3,22,311	39,118				

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Payment of rent by moneyorders during the year 1919-20.

Division.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money orders refused to money orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna ...	1919-20 ...	9,605	2,27,429	1,597	31,250	16·6
	1918-19 ...	11,001	2,50,729	1,546	33,707	14·0
Tirhut ...	1919-20 ...	16,206	1,91,015	4,363	55,706	26·9
	1918-19 ...	17,874	1,95,233	4,377	46,390	24·4
Bhagalpur ...	1919-20 ...	1,603	51,334	273	6,625	17·0
	1918-19 ...	1,478	50,190	312	5,833	21·1
Orissa ...	1919-20 ...	1,106	47,735	99	798	8·9
	1918-19 ...	1,253	37,711	164	1,195	13·0
Chota Nagpur ...	1919-20 ...	394	18,129	46	1,415	11·6
	1918-19 ...	643	26,747	10	513	1·5
Total	1919-20 ...	28,914	5,35,642	6,378	95,794	22·0
	1918-19 ...	32,249	5,60,610	6,409	87,638	19·8

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1919-20.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ...	Patna	200	74	274	90	184
	Gaya	151	89	240	57	183
	Shahabad	133	68	201	57	144
	Total 1919-20 ...	484	231	715	204	511
	Total 1918-19 ...	460	229	689	205	484
Tirhut ...	Saran	92	32	124	32	92
	Champaran ...	6	4	10	....	10
	Muzaffarpur ...	150	70	220	53	167
	Darbhanga ...	65	31	96	27	69
	Total 1919-20 ...	313	137	450	112	338
	Total 1918-19 ...	350	89	439	126	313
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	68	19	87	20	67
	Bhagalpur	19	10	29	4	25
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1
	Santal Parganas ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Total 1919-20 ...	90	29	119	24	95
	Total 1918-19 ...	88	24	112	22	90
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	70	61	131	36	95
	Balasore ...	23	9	32	11	21
	Puri	2	2	4	...	4
	Sambalpur ...	4	15	19	10	9
	Total 1919-20 ...	99	87	186	57	129
	Total 1918-19 ...	91	65	156	57	99
	Grand Total 1919-20	986	484	1,470	397	1,073
	Grand Total 1918-19	989	407	1,396	410	986

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[*Vide* paragraph 25

Intermediate registrations under Bengal

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications—			Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	1,03,420	1,465	6,905	6,174	5·9	7,202	8,086
Gaya	82,421	1,880	3,722	3,506	4·2	3,753	4,834
Shahabad	76,775	926	3,368	2,852	3·7	3,491	3,991
Total ...	2,62,616	4,271	13,995	12,532	4·7	14,446	16,911
Saran	83,025	534	4,790	3,346	4·0	5,277	5,812
Champaran ...	6,221	52	272	251	4·0	242	271
Muzaffarpur ...	1,21,532	977	8,178	6,853	5·6	9,816	10,616
Darbhanga	99,597	1,637	6,169	6,229	6·2	7,057	8,475
Total ...	3,10,375	3,200	19,409	16,679	5·3	22,392	25,204
Monghyr	79,890	882	4,047	3,063	3·8	2,957	3,171
Bhagalpur	28,765	393	1,519	1,321	4·5	964	1,080
Purnea	11,163	201	633	561	5·0	483	566
Santal Parganas ...	2,255	44	234	219	9·7	226	264
Total ...	1,22,073	1 520	6,438	5,164	4·2	4,636	5,081
Cuttack	62,589	1,404	5,339	5,020	8·0	5,003	5,710
Balasore	1,11,857	469	2,681	2,241	2·0	2,209	2,733
Puri	*30,036	3,459	799	4,149	13·8	248	272
Total ...	2,04,482	5,332	8,819	11,410	5·5	7,460	8,715
Hazaribagh... ...	3,926	21	103	73	1·9	97	118
Palamau	11,673	149	774	596	5·1	321	726
Manbhum	163	2	28	23	14·1	14	23
Singhbhum	19	...	3	3	15·8	...	3
Total ...	15,781	172	908	695	4·4	432	870
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,15,327	14,495	49,569	46,480	5·0	49,366	56,781

* Revised figure.

DIX XXXIII.

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Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1919-20.

Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of—		Applications pending—			Remarks.
			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1,04,304	8,370	6,703	738	5,965	...	1,667	1,667	
83,502	5,602	4,342	827	3,515	...	1,260	1,260	
77,275	4,294	3,022	286	2,736	1	1,271	1,272	
2,65,081	18,266	14,067	1,851	12,216	1	4,198	4,199	
83,590	5,324	3,798	336	3,462	...	1,526	1,526	
6,250	324	273	12	261	...	51	51	
1,22,332	9,155	7,311	475	6,836	1	1,843	1,844	
1,01,015	7,806	6,790	1,122	5,668	...	1,016	1,016	
3,13,187	22,609	18,172	1,945	16,227	1	4,436	4,437	
80,104	4,929	3,729	266	3,463	...	1,200	1,200	
28,881	1,912	1,514	83	1,431	9	389	398	
11,240	839	597	30	567	3	239	242	
2,293	278	235	10	225	...	43	43	
1,22,518	7,958	6,075	389	5,686	12	1,871	1,883	
63,296	6,743	5,584	247	5,337	...	1,159	1,159	
1,12,381	3,150	2,463	298	2,165	1	686	687	
30,060	4,258	4,174	86	4,088	1	83	84	
2,05,737	14,151	12,221	631	11,590	2	1,928	1,930	
3,947	124	73	3	70	...	51	51	
12,078	923	632	39	593	...	291	291	
172	30	26	1	25	...	4	4	
22	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	
16,219	1,080	734	43	691	...	346	346	
9,22,742	64,064	51,269	4,859	46,410	16	12,779	12,795	

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1920.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	26,720	1,16,390	5,66,653	6,83,043	1,01,871	4,57,638	5,59,009	113	1,23,069	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,382	5,585	27,922	33,507	4,570	23,530	28,100	...	4,914	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	3,215	7,712	10,211	17,923	5,668	5,367	11,035	48	6,910	...
	Total ...	31,317	1,29,687	6,04,786	7,34,473	1,11,009	4,86,535	5,98,144	161	1,39,893	98·90
Gaya	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,692	1,94,664	5,20,820	7,15,484	1,22,236	4,15,553	5,37,792	5,078	1,83,538	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	349	2,667	8,150	10,817	953	6,113	7,066	...	3,628	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5,656	4,956	12,641	17,597	2,814	8,766	11,580	14	6,170	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	32	13,296	820	14,116	12,844	385	13,229	20,249	883	...
	Total ...	26,729	2,15,583	5,42,431	7,58,014	1,38,847	4,30,820	5,69,667	34,341	1,94,224	105·02
Shahabad	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,340	1,03,628	5,11,424	6,15,052	96,632	4,27,935	5,24,467	...	91,582	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	628	3,951	23,007	26,958	3,132	19,032	22,164	...	4,825	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	17	3,081	6,786	9,867	2,832	951	3,783	...	6,083	...
	Total ...	18,985	1,10,662	5,41,217	6,51,879	1,02,598	4,47,818	5,50,416	...	1,02,490	101·69
Saran	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,723	63,685	3,66,625	4,30,310	54,567	3,13,067	3,67,654	1	63,621	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	78	552	2,019	2,571	519	1,473	1,992	...	566	...
	Total ...	18,801	64,237	3,68,644	4,32,881	55,106	3,14,540	3,69,646	1	64,187	100·27
Champaran	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,970	27,549	1,83,702	2,11,251	27,402	1,74,021	2,02,023	...	9,819	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	313	1,746	2,059	306	1,626	1,932	...	130	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	1	...	4,663	4,663	...	4,663	4,663	18	...	...
	Total ...	2,050	27,862	1,90,111	2,17,973	27,708	1,80,910	2,08,618	18	9,949	109·73
Muzaffarpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	31,795	1,15,330	4,49,699	5,65,029	1,05,422	3,86,722	4,72,154	20	85,827	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,308	11,475	25,305	36,780	10,153	20,346	30,499	332	7,485	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	10,549	19,073	18,110	37,213	15,335	7,850	23,185	347	15,440	...
	Total ...	43,652	1,45,878	4,93,154	6,39,032	1,30,920	3,94,918	5,25,838	699	1,08,752	106·62
Darbhanga	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	20,302	36,352	4,53,100	4,89,452	33,212	4,19,429	4,52,641	...	37,914	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,127	5,669	31,613	37,282	4,447	25,980	30,427	...	6,959	...
	Total ...	21,429	42,021	4,84,713	5,26,734	37,659	4,45,409	4,83,068	...	43,873	99·66
Monghyr	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,265	1,86,410	3,97,239	5,83,649	1,42,791	2,89,073	4,32,364	...	1,53,115	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,157	10,642	13,761	24,203	6,746	8,170	14,916	12	10,032	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	152	549	576	1,125	336	367	703	...	448	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	16	960	2,667	3,627	960	1,926	2,886	1,285	790	...
	Total ...	18,590	1,98,561	4,14,043	6,12,604	1,50,833	3,00,436	4,50,869	1,297	1,64,394	108·89
Bhagalpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	7,383	70,914	4,80,142	5,51,056	41,759	4,33,211	4,74,970	221	77,089	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,285	8,552	9,438	17,990	3,907	4,801	8,708	31	9,440	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	562	1,047	1,492	2,539	751	820	1,571	10	1,057	...
	Total ...	9,130	80,533	4,91,072	5,71,615	46,417	4,38,832	4,85,249	262	87,586	98·81

APPENDIX XXXIV—*contd.*

[*Vide* paragraph 14 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1920—contd.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,915	66,828	3,37,233	4,04,061	66,588	2,86,212	3,52,800	...	52,082	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	532	226	3,308	3,534	219	3,161	3,380	...	187	...
	Total ...	3,447	67,054	3,40,541	407,595	66,807	2,89,373	3,56,180	...	52,269	59
Santal Parganas ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	635	10,997	87,323	98,320	10,997	75,796	86,793	...	11,764	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	131	548	1,675	2,223	548	1,203	1,751	...	487	...
	3. Mines and Railways ...	96	10,356	13,505	23,861	6,408	9,676	18,084	1,948	3,823	...
	Total ...	862	21,901	1,02,503	1.24,404	19,953	86,675	1,06,628	1,948	16,074	104·02
Cuttack ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	9,399	23,673	2,06,294	2,29,963	22,234	1,80,514	2,02,748	...	19,338	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	8,178	3,671	22,597	26,268	3,114	15,722	18,836	...	4,870	
	Total ...	17,577	27,344	2,28,891	2,56,235	2,5348	1,96,236	2,21,584	...	24,208	96·80
Balasore ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,055	8,833	95,287	1,04,120	8,505	85,368	93,873	...	10,247	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	7,035	3,052	16,435	19,487	2,139	12,734	14,873	...	4,614	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4	...	9	9	..	9	9	...	...	...
	4. Quarries and Mines ...	11	90	70	160	88	...	88	...	72	...
	Total ...	10,105	11,975	1,11,801	1,23,776	10,732	98,111	1,08,846	...	14,933	97·35
Puri ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	793	1,969	84,010	85,979	1,968	82,590	84,558	...	1,421	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,835	6,346	29,216	35,562	4,423	23,240	27,663	...	7,899	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	5	1	134	135	1	128	129	...	6	...
	Total ...	3,633	8,316	1,13,360	6,21,676	6,392	105,958	1,12,350	...	9,326	99·10
Hazaribagh ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	490	14,269	1,11,705	1,25,974	12,679	1,02,141	1,14,820	...	13,335	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	280	8,834	10,061	18,903	7,656	3,087	10,743	...	8,310	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	10	1,629	66	1,695	846	122	968	...	849	...
	4. Mines and Forests ...	709	11,804	1,93,891	2,05,702	10,552	1,70,454	1,81,006	2,454	24,666	...
	Total ...	1,499	36,536	3,15,738	3,52,274	31,733	2,75,804	3,07,537	2,454	47,160	97·40
Ranchi ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	13	17,877	1,23,055	1,40,932	9,659	92,865	1,02,524	...	38,408	...
	2. Mines and Forests ...	56	1,704	3,467	5,231	1,073	793	1,866	140	3,225	...
	Total ...	69	19,641	1,26,522	1,46,163	10,732	93,658	1,04,390	140	41,63	82·50
Palamau ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	924	6,614	60,533	67,147	6,415	53,349	59,764	...	7,383	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	584	5,565	29,581	35,146	4,828	22,896	27,724	...	7,422	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	2	75	30	105	75	15	90	...	15	...
	4. Mines and Forests ...	1	...	89	89	...	89	89	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,511	12,254	90,233	1,02,487	11,318	76,349	87,667	...	14,820	97·1

APPENDIX XXXIV—*concld.*

[*Vide* paragraph 14 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1920.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	29	30,673	1,17,190	1,47,863	28,490	95,423	1,23,913	...	23,950	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	58	1,358	6,009	7,367	1,358	3,630	4,988	...	2,379	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	87	139	155	294	103	8	111	8	182	...
	4. Mines and Jungles ...	648	22,234	4,37,247	4,59,481	22,203	4,00,433	4,22,636	...	36,444	...
	Total ...	822	54,404	5,60,601	6,15,005	52,159	4,99,489	5,51,648	8	62,955	98·40
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2	...	30,963	30,963	...	30,963	30,963	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1	...	3,309	3,309	...	3,309	3,309	...	...	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	15	228	2,688	2,916	228	2,596	2,824	...	92	...
	4. Mines and Railways, etc. ...	139	69,609	79,931	1,49,540	53,868	16,663	70,531	15,733	63,276	...
	Total ...	157	69,837	1,16,891	1,86,728	54,096	53,531	1,07,627	15,733	63,368	92·07
Grand Total	1919-20 ...	2,30,365	13,44,296	62,37,252	75,81,548	10,90,567	52,15,402	63,05,969	57,062	12,62,294	
	1918-19 ...	2,29,817	13,36,091	60,37,092	73,73,183	11,14,027	48,72,961	59,86,988	5,284	13,95,791	

APPENDIX XXXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (*vi*) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of local cess filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31*st March* 1919.

Name of District.	Number pending from last year (financial).	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	2,721	6,097	8,818	7,489	1,329	149
Gaya	1,182	7,176	8,358	6,865	1,493	31
Shahabad	1,080	8,100	9,180	7,318	1,862	92
Total ...	4,983	21,373	26,356	21,672	4,684	272
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	684	6,223	6,907	5,145	1,762	166
Champaran	44	201	245	200	45	1
Muzaffarpur	2,922	7,412	10,334	8,059	2,275	499
Darbhanga	117	2,140	2,257	2,057	200	67
Total ...	3,767	15,976	19,743	15,461	4,282	733
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	2,151	5,356	7,507	6,012	1,495	447
Bhagalpur	319	849	1,168	961	207	17
Purnea	132	387	519	424	95	...
Santal Parganas ...	54	375	429	362	67	14
Total ...	2,656	6,967	9,623	7,759	1,864	478
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVISION.						
Cuttack	2,053	3,179	5,232	3,900	1,332	11
Balasore	667	1,951	2,618	2,015	603	19
Puri	317	1,360	1,677	1,159	518	3
Total ...	3,037	6,490	9,527	7,074	2,453	33
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	80	1,365	1,445	1,079	366	34
Ranchi	5	26	31	22	9	8
Palamau	93	497	590	468	122	119
Manbhum	63	271	334	258	76	5
Singhbhum	25	58	83	80	3	...
Total ...	266	2,217	2,483	1,907	576	166
GRAND TOTAL ... 1919-20	14,709	53,023	67,732	53,873	13,859	1,682
Total of previous year. 1918-19	13,169	53,590	66,759	52,053	14,706	910

APPENDIX XXXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (*x*) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44 *and in Revenue-free estates under section* 46 (2) *of Bengal Act IX of* 1880, *for the year ending the* 31*st March* 1919.

Divisions and Districts.	Revenue-paying Estates.				Revenue-free Estates.			
	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Account remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BIHAR.								
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	365	4,780	12,249	1,77,662	25	466	377	7,706
Gaya	217	2,862	11,210	1,74,621	...	...	102	1,282
Shahabad	297	5,389	7,002	1,07,284	18	582	263	12,127
Total ...	879	13,031	30,461	4,59,567	43	1,048	742	21,065
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	106	1,186	11,793	1,53,514	...	...	36	1,728
Champaran	4	73	606	7,736	...	...	14	870
Muzaffarpur	304	2,558	8,305	88,769	14	542	155	3,260
Darbhanga	169	3,475	4,613	53,615	7	291	425	17,203
Total ...	583	7,242	25,317	3,03,634	21	833	630	23,061
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	308	5,301	6,446	1,98,529	3	88	117	2,659
Bhagalpur	40	1,329	2,602	79,149	...	..	4	65
Purnea	41	36,013	874	4,42,266	...	...	4	3,527
Santal Parganas	3	55	49	1,691	...	...	10	238
Total ...	392	42,697	9,971	7,21,635	3	88	135	6,488
ORISSA.								
ORISSA DIVISION.								
Cuttack	124	1,980	2,302	14,759	...	...	..	...
Balasore	34	535	934	14,918	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	242	2,609	...	...	...	...
Total ...	158	2,515	3,478	32,286	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	2	103	264	7,189	...	...	28	853
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	7	247	665	14,830	15	210	218	5,855
Manbhum	...	...	1	48	1	24	2	63
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	350	930	22,067	16	234	248	6,780
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,021	65,835	70,157	15,39,189	83	2,203	1,755	57,394
Grand total of the previous financial year.	1,999	78,905	69,823	15,12,651	75	1,676	1,682	55,301

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 14 (*xi*) of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded Shareholders for the year ending the 31*st March* 1920.

Name of District.	Number of Estates assessed to local cess.			Number of—			Present gross rental.
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to local cess.	Recorded shareholders of tenures.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.							Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.							
Patna	26,720	1,382	3,215	1,30,075	5,884	19,105	1,04,51,243
Gaya	20,692	349	5,656	73,009	9,699	33,035	93,78,410
Shahabad	18,340	628	...	60,572	13,658	15,349	87,49,814
Total ...	65,752	2,359	8,871	2,63,656	29,241	67,489	2,85,79,467
TIRHUT DIVISION.							
Saran	18,723	78	...	98,100	7,011	3,040	65,24,072
Champaran	1,970	79	...	6,250	4,035	15,816	32,96,335
Muzaffarpur	31,795	1,308	10,549	1,22,332	1,061	9,381	83,81,671
Darbhanga	20,502	1,127	...	1,01,015	14,774	23,606	81,41,523
Total ...	72,790	2,592	10,549	3,27,697	26,881	51,843	2,63,43,601
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
Monghyr	16,265	2,157	152	80,104	4,743	6,462	72,92,214
Bhagalpur	7,283	1,285	562	28,881	10,810	10,900	77,23,166
Purnea	2,915	532	...	11,240	1,06,815	1,17,943	61,02,702
Santal Parganas ...	635	131	...	2,293	5,826	10,203	14,09,426
Total ...	27,098	4,105	714	1,22,518	1,28,194	1,45,508	2,25,27,508
ORISSA.							
ORISSA DIVISION.							
Cuttack	9,399	8,178	...	91,424	85,001	86,346	44,58,966
Balasore	3,055	18,641	4	36,451	36,822	52,803	21,44,056
Puri	793	2,835	5	13,608	24,848	18,086	20,16,118
Total ...	13,247	29,654	9	1,41,483	1,46,671	1,57,235	86,19,140
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.							
Hazaribagh	490	290	10	4,513	17,348	24,972	50,54,162
Ranchi	13	...	...	21	30,211	34,527	19,76,810
Palamau	924	585	2	12,078	4,527	4,527	15,03,402
Manbhum	29	58	87	196	18,878	22,933	89,69,632
Singhbhum	2	1	15	3	3,278	3,404	18,70,256
Total ...	1,458	934	114	16,811	74,242	90,363	1,93,74,262
GRAND TOTAL ... 1919-20	1,80,345	39,644	20,257	8,72,165	4,05,229	5,12,438	10,54,43,978
GRAND TOTAL ... 1918-19	1,79,179	39,556	21,007	8,66,378	4,05,229	5,12,391	10,23,62,030

NOTE—The gross rental at the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16.

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[*Vide* paragraph 14(*ix*)

Annual Statement of Valuations and Revaluations in progress

Division.	District	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
Patna ...	Gaya ...	15,674 revenue-paying, revenue-free, and rent-free estates and mines—excluding separate accounts, and 5,385 tenures.	5,69,676 existing cess.	Valuation of 6,051 estates with cess demand of Rs. 6,77,930.	Valuation of 8,478 estates with cess demand of Rs. 7,46,071.
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran	1,452 estates and 18,277 tenures.	1,85,145 excluding cess of Rs. 4,663 of the Ramnagar jungle trees, which is valued annually under section 72 of the Cess Act.	569 estates and 1,687 tenures.	As shown in column 5.

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or completed during the year ending the 31*st March* 1920.

Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
7,196 estates ...	Increase, Rs. 4,20,637	129·25	I. The work was started on the 2nd May 1918. II. It is expected to be completed by the end of December 1920. III. Total expenditure up to the 31st March 1920 was Rs. 53,859-2-4. IV. Babu Sudhansu Bhushan Mitra, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations at the commencement, and Babu Sukhdeva Narayan, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge since 2nd April 1919.
...	.....	...	Revaluation operations taken up with the re-settlement operations under the provisions of Chapter II-A of the Cess Act.
883 estates and 16,590 tenures.	Increase, Rs. 6,766	69·79	I. The work has commenced from the beginning of July 1919. II. It is expected to be completed by the 31st October 1920. The new assessment in 501 estates has been given effect to from April 1920 and that of the rest will take effect from the beginning of the year 1921-22. III. Total expenditure incurred up to the 31st March 1920 was Rs. 11,513-10-0. IV. Babu Jugal Kishore Singh, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
Tirhut—*concld.*	Darbhanga...	21,565 revenue-paying and revenue-free estates, including *Zaid Fihrist* and Railway B class lands and 27,850 tenures.	4,84,713	Valuation of 19,000 estates and 16,650 tenures.	Valuation of 18,501 estates and 16,781 tenures.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	63 estates containing alluviated lands.	16,047	...	63

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Amount of work left at close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
Valuation of 3,064 estates and 11,069 tenures.	Increase, Rs. 9,95,360 or Rs. 62,210 in cess demand.	13·85	I. The work commenced from the 1st September 1918. II. It is expected to be completed by the end of August 1920. III. Total expenditure up to the 31st March 1920 was Rs. 18,198-15-1. IV. Mr. Luke Bibhuprasad Seal, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
5 estates ...	Rs. 5,169	32·21	This work commenced on the 2nd January 1919 under the District staff.

B & O. G. P. (Bd. of Rev.) No. 47—100—23-9-1920—C. B. G. and others.

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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Ranchi, the 28th October 1920.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1919-20.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, C.S.I., held charge of the office of Member of the Board of Revenue till the 21st April 1919 when he went on combined leave; the Hon'ble Mr. H. McPherson, C.S.I., who succeeded him held charge of the office till the 12th December 1919 when his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, and the Hon'ble Mr. L. F. Morshead has been officiating in his place with effect from the 13th December 1919.

2. The *bhadai* harvest of the year 1918-19 was a poor one, and the winter rice crop was the worst experienced for many years. The year under review thus opened very inauspiciously. Famine was declared early in the year in the Bhagalpur district, the Deoghar subdivsion of the Santal Parganas and the Sadr subdivision of Angul, while severe scarcity prevailed in many parts of the Province, particularly in the Santal Parganas, Monghyr, Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Manbhum and Singhbhum. In Angul reserved forests were thrown open to the public and the land revenne demand was suspended. In seven districts circles were formed for the distribution of gratuitous relief, and rice was sold through the medium of local bodies at, and sometimes below, cost price. Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans were distributed on an unusually large scale, while temporary emigration of labour to the Tea Gardens in Assam, to Calcutta and to the industrial areas in Chota Nagpur helped as usual to ease the situation. The control of staples by rail continued until November 1st, 1919 and the check on imports until April 30th, 1920. Control over the import of rice from Burma continued throughout the year. A fair *bhadai* harvest in September followed by good rice and rabi crops removed all trouble so far as the cultivating classes were concerned, but as prices remained very high considerable distress continued to be felt by persons on fixed incomes and the lower middle classes generally. The public health was on the whole satisfactory and there was an appreciable decrease in the death-rate in the north of the province. But the influenza epidemic of last year had reduced the general standard of vitality. It reappeared in an epidemic form in Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas, and a severe outbreak of cholera in Manbhum and parts of Orissa was responsible for a high death-rate in those areas.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand showed a net increase of about Rs. 33,000 over the demand of 1918-19, accruing solely from estates held direct by Government. The total collections amounted to 96·92 per cent of the total demand, a satisfactory increase over the percentages of the previous two years. Remissions of revenue amounted to Rs. 30,402 of which Rs. 18,552 represent remissions of grace mainly as a result of special concessions allowed to tenants who enlisted for military service during the war. The collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from Forest lands, which fell last year from nearly ten to seven lakhs of rupees, rose again to Rs. 8,25,000. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is glad to observe that the Board is alive to the importance of watching the revenue from mineral concessions.

4. *Local Cess.*—The increase of two lakhs in the current cess demand, due mainly to the assessment for the first time of railway collieries in Hazaribagh and an increase of nearly Rs. 43,000 in the receipt from cess on coal mines in Manbhum are interesting features of this year's report. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 99·17 to 101·10. A revision of the assessment of Government Estates and Mines was mainly responsible for an increase in remissions from Rs. 5,284 to Rs. 57,062. Revaluation operations were in progress in the districts of Gaya, Darbhanga, Champaran and Saran. In Shahabad a revaluation of mines resulted in a net increase of Rs. 2,338 in the annual demand.

5. *Money Orders.*—The increase of 16,000 in the number of money orders issued for the payment of land revenue and cesses, and of Rs. 45,000 in the amount covered by them affords clear proof that the system still continues to gain in popularity. The decrease of 3,000 in the total number of money orders for the payment of rent and of Rs. 25,000 in the total amount covered by them requires explanation. The decrease is most marked in the Tirhut and Patna Divisions.

5. *Coercive measures.*—The number of estates which became liable to sale for non-payment of land-revenue, which showed an increase of nearly 200 last year, showed a further increase of 600. But the number actually sold was smaller than last year, as the Board freely accepted recommendations for annulment on the ground of hardship. The economic difficulties referred to in paragraph 2 of this Resolution were no doubt partly responsible for a rise of 9,000 in the number of certificates filed, excluding those on cess accounts which remained almost stationary. There was an increase of 2,000 in the total number of cases pending at the close of the year and of those pending over six months.

7. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—As already stated in paragraph 2 above the raiyats suffered considerable distress during the first half of the year, though conditions subsequently improved.

A sum of Rs. 1,79,268 was spent on miscellaneous improvements, that is to say Rs. 36,000 more than last year. Of this total about Rs. 38,000 was spent on tanks and wells, the same amount on roads and bridges, and over Rs. 52,000 on drainage, irrigation and embankments. Angul received a special grant of Rs. 9,577 from hide license fees. As in the previous year Rs. 18,000 was granted for education in the Damin-i-koh Government estate in the Santal Parganas and more than Rs. 17,000 was spent there on the development of communications.

8. *Advances.*—To meet the prevalent distress a sum of Rs. 37,08,774 was advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, as compared with less than 3 lakhs in the previous year. More than ten lakhs were allotted to the Bhagalpur district and eleven lakhs to the Chota Nagpur Division. A new experiment in loans was the advance of more than half a lakh in Tirhut for the purchase of motor tractors. In view of the economy in labour which these tractors effect and of the increasing difficulty experienced in obtaining cheap labour for ploughing and weeding, the adoption of machine ploughing by large landlords seems likely soon to become general at any rate in Tirhut. Sums of Rs. 72,186 and Rs. 9,23,233 respectively were realized on account of the principal advanced under the two Acts, this decrease on last year's figures being due partly to the suspensions in the district of Purnea, Cuttack and Manbhum owing to unfavourable agricultural conditions.

9. *Land Registration.*—The number of applications for registration fell from 51,316 to 49,569 and the number pending at the close of the year from 14,495 to 12,795. It is satisfactory to find that sixteen cases only were pending over six months as compared with 668 last year.

10. *Partitions.*—The partition cases instituted and disposed of during the year numbered 484 and 397 respectively as compared with 407 and 410 last year. There was a rise of 54 in the number of cases pending over two years.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Acts and relations between landlord and tenants.*—During the year the Local Government approved of certain changes in the form of the appendices to the Report, which have resulted in a simplification of the form in which the statistics are presented.

A Bill to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, which was under the consideration of the Local Government was postponed in deference to representations made both by landlords and tenants. An Act to amend the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act of 1908 was passed by the Local Legislature in March 1920.

Five special officers were deputed to Gaya district to dispose of a large number of pending applications under section 40, Bengal Tenancy Act. The peculiar conditions of irrigation in this district render the problem of commutation of produce rents one of unusual difficulty and importance, on which widely divergent views have been expressed, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hopes that the labours of these officers will result in relaxing the tension which has become increasingly apparent in the relations between the landlords and tenants in Gaya.

Strained relations between individual landlords and their tenants are reported in several districts, but there is in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council no cause for uneasiness. With the spread of education the tenant must inevitably acquire a wider knowledge of his rights; and until the landlords have learned to adjust themselves to new conditions both economic and social, a period of unrest must be expected. It is satisfactory to find mention of several landlords who rendered material assistance to their tenants during the hard times of the past year.

12. *Tours and Inspections.*—The majority of officers spent a sufficient time on tour. Office inspections have inevitably suffered by the heavy work involved in the preparations for elections under the Reforms Scheme.

13. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year. The names of the officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be noted by the Appointment Department of Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* and that a copy of it, with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

J. A. HUBBACK,

Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 5972-73-R.

Dated the 28th October 1920.

COPY (with a copy of the Report) forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue / Appointment Department of Bihar and Orissa Government, for the information of the Board. / information (with reference to paragraph 13 of the foregoing Resolution).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

G. E. OWEN,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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